

TIMES

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Key Arafat

staff men

defect in

Damascus

From Robert Fisk

Twenty-three of Mr Yassir Arafat's Palestinian Fatab

guerrilla officers - virtually the

entire Palestinian military operations staff in the Syrian capital - vesterday announced their defection to the PLO

mutineers, marking a further

The men - 15 of whom

served in the Jordanian Army

before joining the PLO, and all

but three of whom had served under Mr Arafat during the

By a further cruel irony,

their defection was publicly disclosed in Damascus yester-

day by Mr Mahmoud Lahadi,

who for eight years was Mr

Arafat's personal spokesman in Beirst. Speaking in the Fatah guerrila headquarters in central

Damascus, he said Mr Arafat's

"carruption", and the PLO leaders refusal to take part in

"democratic dialogue", had also caused 150 more guerrillas

in the Syrian capital to change sides over the past three days.

PLO representative in Damas-

cus, is still professing loyalty to Mr Arafat, but rebel leaders

here are predicting that he, too,

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Mr Abn Amar Saad, senior

leader.

October 11. The Bank's action; Israeli siege of west Beirut last yesterday is being taken as a sign that the growth of money is now close to, or within, the Government's 7 to 11 per cent Syrian-backed rebel leaders.

Tomorrow

Underneath The supreme test for Albert Finney and John Huston: Spectrum visits the set of Lowry's Under The Volcano



Up and over Jenny MacArthur reports on the Horse of the Year

One step behind Wednesday Page looks at Glenys Kinnock through the eyes of Penny Perrick

Thar she blows A six-page special report looks at Britain's newest North Sea oil field

Manila trip called off by Reagan

President Reagan yesterday called off his visit to the Philippines. A White House spokesman said he would go to Japan and South Korea next month but Indonesia and Thailand would also be left off the itinerary
Marcos demand, page 7

New survey of atomic effects

The Ministry of Defence is to carry out a study into the effects of Britain's atmospheric nuclear weapons tests on as many as 20.000 servicemen and civilians. The first test took place 31 years ago yesterday Page 2

Hongkong plunge.

Shares on Hongkong's stock as uncertainty over the colony's future continued. The market was also hit by the arrest of two

Steel deal:

A decision on a multi-million pound deal to ship British steel from Ravenscraig, Lanarkshire for finishing in the United States is to be made next month

i error report

Rome judges have exposed the Red Brigades' strategy for armed struggle in a detailed Judgment on the terrorists sentenced for kidnapping and murdering Aldo Moro Page 7 IRA man freed

William Quinn, aged 35, held since 1981 for the alleged IRA

murder of a London policeman, was ordered to be released yesterday by a San Francisco court. Mr Quinn is being detained pending a possible appeal by the District Attorney.

Spending down Spending in the shops has begun to slow, with business dropping by I per cent in August, but consumer credit has

reached a new peak Page 15 Girls drugged

Young girls in care have been forcibly drugged and others locked in solitary cells for up to

36 hours, according to reports just published Page 5 Cricket sponsor

Texaco have taken over the sponsorship of England's home one-day cricket internationals, which have been backed by Prudential for the last 11 years

Leader page, 11 Letters: On TV-am, from Mr Peter Jay; Mrs Thatcher, from Dr D. Painting, and Dr E. L. Rutherford; projected cuts, from Mr R. Gent

Leading articles: Labour and defence; Poland; funding the

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The first two winners of the classroom computer compe-tition; The new first lady of



First course: a 'private' breakfast for Labour leader and deputy

Union leaders hold vital key to Kinnock success

• The far left is likely to increase its strength on Labour's national executive today, leaving Mr kinnock with only a slim

• After yesterday's defeat on the nuclear disarmament issue, Mr Kinnock may be faced with two incompatible disarmament

 Appeals by five leading members of Militant Tendency against expulsion from

The trade union leaders, who on Sunday chose Mr. Neil Kinnock and Mr Roy Hattersley to be leader and deputy leader of the Labour Parry, will today determine by their votes whether the new men will have a National Executive Committee (NEC) which is willing to work with them

work with them.

After a day of bargaining among the power brokers, the prospects last night were that voting for the new NEC, to be announced this morning, will have increased the strength of have increased the strength of the uncompromising left by three or four, leaving Mr Kinnock with a majority of only one or two, when key questions of policy or organization are in contention and the leader's authority is at risk.

Meanwhile, Mr Kinnock and his advisers were yesterday looking to his parliamentary base, and speculations base, and speculations flourished about the willingness of Mr Dennis Healey, the retiring deputy leader, to seek re-election to the Shadow

Mr Healey, who has been attracted by the freedom of the back benches, has had conflict-ing advice from his friends, but yesterday appeared willing to join the Kinnock team on condition that he is able to retain responsibility for foreign

Mr Kinnock, who has also Michael Foot.

had varying advice, is believed to be ready to meet these terms. He is said to recognize the value of Mr Healey's special stature.

Michael Foot.

Mr Brighton raised the college question of whether Mr Shore leaders might seek the back benches Mr Jol of Mr Healey's special stature.

First defeat for the new leader

From Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent Brighton

Mr Neil Kinnock was forced Mr Neil Kinnock was forced annual conference in Brighton yesterday to accept his first decisively to reject the appeals defeat, within 24 hours of his of its five leading members election as leader of the Labour

He said at his victory press conference on Sunday night that for the new leadership team, but the party's national executive it was quickly being emphasized committee might reconsider its 14 to 11 vote in favour of a stricitly unilateralist nuclear defence resolution which is to be moved by the Trasport and General Workers' Union at the conference in Brighton tomor-

That hope had been based on the possibility that the transport workers' delegation at Brighton might be persuaded to shelve resolution in order to give Mr Kinnock a free hand to water down the unconditional nature of Labour's commitment

to unilateralism. In fact, Mr Michael Foot, at the executive meeting, had initially supported the transport workers' composite resolution because he knew full well that there was no chance of winning a reprieve from the transport

It was confirmed by senior party sources yesterday that Mr Kinnock had now been forced to concede the inevitable and that the transport workers would press the resolution to a

full conference vote. But it was also stated that Mr Kinnock still felt most strongly that the unconditional nature of the transport workers' composite motion did not represent the predominant view of the 42

resolutions that had been Continued on back page, col 1

• The party conference instructed its national executive committee to argently review party organisation, and to analyse the June election campaign.

Trade union leaders are to look at ways of rescuing the Labour Party, with an overdraft of £500,000, from its financial

From Julian Haviland, Political Editor, Brighton

But another senior figure in critic of the new leadership, the Shadow Cabinet, Mr Peter unless offered something wor-Shore, is unlikely to keep the post of Shadow Chancellor, although he has said that he would like to. He is not close to Mr Kinnock, and his disastrous of his parliamentary (performance in the leadership contest, when he came a bad fourth, may have weakened his position among MPs.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, whose talents Mr Kinnock regards

Conference report Leading article Frank Johnson back page

highly, appears to be a leading candidate for the Shadow Chancellorship. Mr Robin Cook, who led the Kinnock campaign team, is believed to be Mr Kinnock's

choice as defence spokesman, that he would provided be secures election to continue as the front bench later this home affairs Mr Cook is a strong uni-lateralist, like Mr Kinnock, but also a strong supporter of Nato, and a man with whom the multilateralist Mr Healey feels

able to work. That is a key consideration for Mr Healey, who has for three years tried, and in the end failed, to reach a workable understanding on defence and disarmament poicy with Mr

last night that further action

against the Militant Tendency is

unlikely after the decision of the

against expulsion from the

party.
The decision was a victory

it was quickly being emphasized last night, in line with the desire

of Mr Neil Kinnock to promote

unity in the party, that the

to have gone far enough.

The conference met in

private session for the first time

in several years to hear pleas against expulsion from the five

members of the Militant news-

paper's editorial board - Mr Ted Grant, Mr Peter Teaffe, Mr Lyn Walsh, Ms Clare Doyle and Mr Keith Dickinson.

They said later that they were

given a sympathetic hearing and

cheered by most of the constitu-

the big unions voting against

UNITY

asures taken are considered

all sides yesterday that Mr Kinnock owes no debts to any of his parliamentary cooeagues. and is in the strongest possible position. after his runaway victory yesterday, to make the dispostions and use the talents

Yesterday he and Me Hattersley had their first meeting to discuss how they could work together. It lasted 40 minutes and was private, but Mr Hattersley said last night on the BBC television programme, Panorama that he and Mr Kinnock had much more in common than Mr Foot and Mr

Mr Hattersley also indicated that he would be happy to continue as spokesman on

One difficulty for Mr Kin-nock, with his total lack of ministerial experience, is that he will chair a Shadow Cabinet which will be filled with former cabinet ministers. However supportive they may be, he will need exceptional strength of character to dominate a team of whom many will be far better informed, and far more tho-roughly tried, than himself. He will have noted without

surprise yesterday that only three of his Shadow Cabinet collegues voted for him in the leadership election. Mr Foot, Mr John Silan and Mr Stanley

heavy margins in five separate

Mr Taaffe's appeal was rejected by 5,190,000 votes to 1,516,000, and there were similar majorities against the

Mr James Mortimer, the

party secretary, arguing for the conference to back the execu-

tives' decision, said that the

Militant Tendency was a Trot-

Labour Party as an organizing

nation. The charge against Militant, he said, was that it

contravened the consititution; it

was a party within a party.
But Mr Mortimer, ques-

tioned later at press conference,

said that, in his view, yester-day's decision had fulfilled the resolution of conference last

year to act against Militant and

with the conclusions of the

party inquiry by Mr Ron Haywood, the former secretary,

and Mr David Hughes, the national agent, that Militant's

should be dealt with.
"We had to deal with the

five". Mr Mortimer said. "I am

not in favour - nor was last

year's conference decision - of

All five pledged to fight for

their reinstatement to the party.

Mr Taaffe said: "We may have

been expelled, but we consider

to expulsions."

organizing core"

Militants fail to

beat expulsion

By Philip Webster, Political Correspondent

Labour leaders made it clear them, they were defeated by

Mr and Mrs Neil Kinnock with Mr Roy Hattersley (right) in Brighton yesterday. (Photograph: Brian Harris). **Boycott out** after 21 years with

By Richard Streeton

Yorkshire

Geoffrey Boycott's 21-year Geoffrey Boycott's 21-year after the Government finally career as a Yorkshire cricketer ended laast night when the With opinions sharply divcounty club decided against renewing his playing contract.
Mr Ronald Burnet, chairman of the cricket committee, said that after a season when Yorkshire finished bottom of the championship table for the first time it was the moment to give younger players a chance. Boycott, who is 42, could not

so on for ever, he said, and it was time for a new era with all sancour and controversy put behind. David Bairstow, York-shire's wicketkeeper, aged 32, was named to succeed Raymond Hingworth as the York-shire captain.



Boycott: innings closed

skyist entryist organization, a group of Trotskyists who believed they should enter the Mr Burnet said he hoped that everyone would rally round the group seeking to extend their influence and ultimately to establish control and dominew regime. Illingworth would continue to be the Yorkshire cricket manager for the remain. der of his 18 months contract.

The decision to dismiss Boycott was agreed by a substantial majority among the members of the general committee who spent more than four hours debating the issue. Boycott, who was understood by Yorksire to be in South Africa and was unavailable for comment, had been notified of Yorkshire's decision, Mr Burnet said. through "channels previously arranged".

Mr Burnet said: "We realize that this will mean that Geoffrey will not be playing during his testimonial which is unfortunate, but the situation makes this unavoid-

going round constituency par-ties trying to initiate with a view "We wish him every success with his testimonial which was awarded for his service to the club over the last ten years and we will give every assistance to make it a success.

in August Boycott was reprimanded by Illingworth for ourselves as part of the Labour Movement." Mr Grant added: "We will be back. We will be his slow scoring while making a century in a championship match against Gloucestershire. reinstated in one, two or three

Banks cut interest rates to 9 pc By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

unlikely to be another base rate

cut for a while. Although the Bank of England endorsed the move to lower interest rates

vesterday, by dropping the rates

at which it deals in the money

markets, the move came after

Partly this was to discourage

markets from expecting any further cuts in interest rates.

The delay also enabled the Bank

to get a glimpse of the September money supply fig-ures, due to be announced on

target range. However, this will have been

achieved largely by dampening monetary growth with heavy

sales of government stock. The

authorities are concerned that

further dampening may not be

The Government will also be

watching sterling' performance. The timing of the base rate cut

and a large selling order took

foreign exchange markets by surprise and sterling fell shar-

The pound's trade-weighted value closed 0.9 lower at 82.9 -

the lowest for more than five

4840.

closing 1.3 cents down at

City Editor, page 15

so easy in the months ahead.

almost two weeks of delay.

The banks cut the cost of borrowing yesterday with a ½ lower mortgage rates.

percentage point reduction in base lending rates to 9 per cent. stressed yesterday that there is

ided on whether the economic recovery will carry through to next year, the drop in interest rates will provide a welcome boost to activity. "It will help to maintain the

momentum of recovery by reducing costs and making companies more competitive," Sir Terence Beckett, director

borrowers will fall to between 12 and 14 per cent. But no early relief is in prospect for home-

The big clearing banks have left their mortgage rates un-changed and the Building Societies Association, whose members are charging 11.25 per cent for home loans, said that interest rates must fall further before the mortgage rate could come down.

Inflows into the building societies are running at near-record levels - September receipts are expected to be close to £800m - and the lengthy mortgage queues built up over ing. So a further fall in base

Parkinson: 'get back to basics'

By Our Financial Staff Britain should stop talking bout "sunset" and "sunrise" as though its future lay only with high technology industries. Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of

State for Trade and Industry, says in an interview in The Times today.
"Getting new technology into established industries will be just as valuable a source of exports, production and development as the development of

more software companies". Mr Parkinson says that policy is moving towards more efforts to improve the performance of basic industries by use of new

But he stressed that aid to restructure old industries such as steel must have a strict time limit set on it.

Britain's strategy should be to resist calls for retaliatory trade

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FOR GENTLEMEN

GENTLEMAN'S SPRAY. COLOGNE CHANEL

Un coup de cologne

Anger at state cash idea for RSC and Royal Opera Sir William Rees-Mogg, chairman of the Arts Council, who direct or earmarked funding "if He concludes: "My colit wants the range of products now delivered by the com-

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

The Royal Opera House and the Royal Shakespeare Com-pany should be "nationalized", according to Mr Clive Priestly, former head of the Government's Rayner Unit.

Mr Priestley says in a report published yesterday that the Government should clear the anies' debts for this year and improve their grants for

He says there is little the companies can do to reduce their deficits and they should either be directly funded by the Government or have a specific sun earmarked from the Government's grant to the Arts

Both ideas were criticized by

feared for the companies' Direct state funding of an

artistic company is as unacceptable as direct state funding of a newspaper", he said. "Like the governors of the BBC, the Arts Council exists to protect the independence of creative people.

"The Royal Opera House and the Royal Shakespeare Company have for a generation enjoyed major Arts Council funding with full protection of neir independence."

Mr Priestley says that the national companies are not like the Arts Council's other clients

and it is logical that the Government should arrange

panies, broadly at the level of current quality, but with an emphasis on the importance of stancy in the search for excellence and economy". But he promised their con-tinued independence, saying: "Any interference with grant,

The report recommends that the Government should write off the Royal Opera House's forecast accumulated deficit at March 31, 1984, of £1.16m and should raise the grant to £12.35m in 1984-85, an

artistic policy or day-to-day management inspired by party political considerations would

£600,000 savings from the reform of work practices and changes in the balance of opera

The "palpably underfunded" RSC should have its £700,000 deficit written off, have its grant this year increased to £4.5m (compared with its original £3.6m) and to £4.9m next year. Savings of about £150,000 should be made by improvements and economies.

Mr Priestley rejects the closure of the RSC's Barbican operation and the changing of the Royal Opera into a festival company. But he recommends that the Royal Opera should no

leagues and I regard neither company as perfect. Both are human, capable at once of superb achievement and, like the rest of us, falling flat on their faces. But it would be a gross injustice to them if we did not make plain our conviction that in the ROH and RSA the nation has two assets of great actual and potential value."

The £130,000 scruntiny, was set up by Mr Pani Channon, then Minister for the Arts, in February. The report now goes to his successor, Lord Gowrie, who is asking for comments by the end of the month.

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Selection of embryos 'Nazi tactic'

embryos according to sex or desirable potential qualities, and the consequent waste of those rejected, has been com-pared to Nazi practices by the Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, in evidence to the Warnock Commission.

The commission is investigating the ethics of test-tube baby experiments and similar clinical practices for the Government.

The Chief Rabbi said that research on fertilization in vitro was legitimate if it was to cure infertility or correct abnormalities in a foetus, as was artificial insemination by a husband (AIH). The use of anonymous donors (AID) was morally objectionable, leading to "the debasement of human generation to stud-farming

He also deplored "womb hiring", where a woman carries to term an embryo not originally hers. That was "repulsive

Duke pleads for forests

Destruction of the environment could produce a catastrophe worse than nuclear war, the Duke of Edinburgh says in an interview in Woman magazine, published today.

In support of a campaign to save tropical forests by the World Wildlife Fund, of which he is president, the Duke says there may eventually not be enough foliage to absorb the carbon dioxide produced by mankind. "You could speculate that we shall simply suffocate."

Oil slick dispersed

The flotilla of boats which has been fighting to save wildlife in the Humber estuary from oil pollution was recalled to port yesterday.

The four-mile oil slick which had been reported to be threatening Spurn Bight ap-peared to have dispersed. Work will continue on shore to clear the remaining oil spilled from the Iranian supertanker Sivand as she docked at Immingham

Davey family sue coroner

The family of a man who died after a scuffle with police at a Coventry police station is

suing the coroner over his handling of events. The family of James Davey, aged 40, who died on March 22 after 11 days on a life-support against the Coventry coroner, a meeting between the Council of Civil Service unions and light, Mr Kenderdine said: "I Lord Gowrie, the minister responsible for the Civil machine, is claiming damages I have no comment to make". Service.

Wounding charge

A man will appear at Huddersfield magistrates' court today charged with wounding a Chelsea football fan, Mr Richard Aldridge, aged 20, who died after he was attacked on Saturday near the Huddersfield

Borstal escape

Police forces in Scotland were alerted yesterday after Michael Rosselli, aged 19, from history, escaped from a closed workshop at Polmont borstal, near Falkirk.

YTS trainee going into Mrs Margaret Thatcher's office at 10 Downing Street.

BSC cash stake is main stumbling block in US Steel deal

For their part, the Americans

no British Government funding in the joint venture. "We hope to structure it so that it would

be free of subsidy." Mr Rode-rick said. That implies that Ravenscraig would have to be extracted from the BSC and

placed in a new joint venture

US Steel needs the invest-

ment to modernize Fairless, which, according to Mr Rode-

rick, needs an investment of at

He emphasized that neither he nor the BSC wanted a

temporary arrangement. The deal could be viewed as a new

concept between steel producers

and "we want to make sure it is

framed carefully and, equally,

we do not want to go into

something that one partner or the other becomes disillusioned

Shop stewards at the Henry Robb shippard in Leith said yesterday that they would occupy the yard if British Shipbuilders attempted to close it for Corpercondert writes.

it (Our Correspondent writes).
Following runours at the weekend and despite assurances

by local management over its future, Mr John Keggie, the yard convenor, said: "There will

be no closure or compulsory

redundancies. We are prepared for a fight". Scott Lithgow's shipyard on the Lower Clyde,

private company.

The controversial multi-mil- job losses in Scotland has on dollar steel exchange deal fuelled trade union opposition lion dollar steel exchange deal between Britain and the United States is still alive and a final decision on the proposed joint venture will be reached next

yesterday after a two-hour meeting between Mr Robert Haslam, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, and Mr David Roderick, chairman and chief executive of United States Steel. The two sides are to meet again later this month in Pittsburgh, to further "define and refine" the proposal, and finally in November either in New York or Pittsburgh.

Mr Roderick said that definitive decisions would be reached in November but he said that the chances of the deal being successfully negotiated were 50-50. The British Government has expressed some disquiet over the proposal, which would involve the export of steel slabs from BSC's efficient Ravenscraig plant in Lanarkshire for finishing at US Steel's Fairless works in Pittsburgh, but the chief stumbling block is th amount of the BSC investment

The state-owned corporation has rejected Mr Roderick's proposal that it puts \$600m into the joint venture, a move that in any case would need British Government approval and the two corporations are now "looking at a lot of variations," said Mr Roderick.

The BSC stands to win a long-term secure export market for more than three million shop stewards decided yester-tonnes a year of Ravenscraig day to draw up their own slabs but the prospect of 1,500 survival plan.

Whitehall

may take

trainees

Youth Training Scheme (YTS).

ling expenses withch would boost the young people's weekly

income from the scheme to

The Civil and Public Services

Association is bound by a decision of its left-dominated

annual conference to oppose the

YTS. But the union's right-wing

executive wants to cooperate

with government proposals, which would lead to at least one

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Union steps up action on Telecom

By Our Labour Correspondent By Our Labour Correspondent Union leaders representing The Government hopes to telephone engineers yesterday launched the second phase of strike a deal with union officials today to open the way for final agreement on 4,000 young people joining government departments under the £1,000m their programme of opposition to the Government's privatization proposals for British Telecom, by ordering a work-to-rule involving almost 1,000 workers in international tele-

An attempt to forge an agreement based on offering incentives for young people in phone exchanges. The Post Office Engineering addition to the national £25-a-Union claimed that the action would eventually lead to a breakdown of international week allowance will be made at telephone links as faults went

However, there was sceptiaction would have much im-Leaders of the largest Civil Service union hope to win juncheon vouchers and travel-

The union which is also pursuing a second campaign of action to prevent the link-up to BT's circuits of the privatye enterprise Mercury system, now has more than 50 people on strike as a result of their "blacking" action against Mer-

cury shareholders.
The latest international action stems from a decision of a special union conference two weekls ago that action should be stepped-up with the committee stage of the Telecommuni-cations Bill, due to start later



On the wing: Alexandra Grant, aged 18, and Anaha Morehu, aged 16, members of a Maori song and dance group from Rotorua, New Zealand, meeting the pigeous in Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday. The group was starting a British tour, for Air New Zealand, to promote holidays and family reunion trips (Photograph: Tony Weaver).

Atom test survey criticized

The Ministry of Defence announced details yesterday of a study involving thousands of servicemen and civilians who took part in Britain's atmospheric nuclear weapons tests. There have been fears that some may have contracted cancer and other diseases

The study, which will take two to three years and cost between £150,000 and £200,000, is to be carried out by the National Radiological Pro-tection Board.

It will compare the deaths and the incidence of cancer among at least 12,000 servicemen and civilians who took part in the 21 tests between October 1952 and September 1958, with those of a similar group, who also served in the tropics, at the

Those who took part in clean up operations and other experi-ments at sites in Australia, and at Malden and Christmas Islands in the South Pacific up to 1967 will also be included.

The study was criticized yesterday as inadequate by scientists and doctors who have already started examining the claims of ex-servicemen that they suffered radiation-induced sses from the tests.

It is clear that the study will be fraught with difficulties in identifying all those who took

Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister of State for Desence Procure-ment, insisted yesterday that safety measures at the time of the tests were adequate to ensure that no one suffered any significant risk of injury or

The study is to be a purely statistical one, which will examine death rates and cancer rates among those involved, most of whom are now in their late forties and fifties, but will not involve clinical examin-

Professor Joseph Rothlat, Emiritus professor of physics at the University of London and an international authority on the effects of radiation, said yesterday that the study was

He criticized the fact that the study is to be run only by the National Radiological Protec-tion Board (NRPB), which is a statutory body advising the Government on radiation pro-

There is no comprehensive list of who took part in the tests, the first of which took place at Monte Bello, an island off western Australia, 31 years ago yesterday. But a list of about 12,000 names has been compiled from service records.

Church alarm over college closure

Sir Keith Joseph's decision to acade go ahead with the closure of a jobs. Roman Catholic college has provoked disquiet about the future of the "educational concordat" between the church

Catholic Education The council, representing the Roman Catholic hierarchy, said it stood by its view that closing the De La Salle College of Higher Education in Rochdale upset the balance of teacher training places previously allot-ted to Catholic institutions.

and the Government.

The college's principal, Brother Wilfred, said: "We now know that the interests of the Catholic community in the dual system are not protected

In a letter to the college's governors, Sir Keith, Secretary of State for Education and Science, confirmed an earlier decision to withdraw legal recognition from De La Salle's teacher training courses, so effectively closing it. The rundown will start heat automorphism and the college will probably close in 1987. About 57

Trickster

arrested

by reporter

academic staff may lose their Department of Education officials have conceded that De

La Salle is an "excellent institution". But Sir Keith said he had borne in mind the number of trained teachers required, given the reduction in school rolls and the need to create teacher training units large enough to use available resources effectively.

Mr Barry Taylor, chief education officer for Somerset, has given a warning that many traditional subjects such as a second modern language, three separate sciences, economics and classics, may no longer be taught in secondary schools if education spending cuts continue at the present rate.

In a new book, he says that many secondary schools will have to shed at least two teaching posts in each of the five years from 1984 if they are to match the fall in the number

A Parent's Guide to Education Stoughton, 53.95.

A confidence trickster ar ested by a radio reporter after a live studio interview for Capital Radio in London was jailed for a total of four years yesterday at Reading Crown Court.

Derek Barnes, aged 57, who set up a bogus firm, the National Association of Minicab Operators, admitted nine charges of obtaining money by deception. Two involved the company and four were claims totalling £3,056 made to the Department of Health and ocial Security.

Barnes, of no fixed address, had sent out brochures to 100 taxi operators offering lucrative contracts from a fictitious company if they paid £75 for

membership. He was invited by John Stoneborough, a former police officer, to talk about the scheme on the air.

Mr Brian Barker, for the defence, said: "An interview was being conducted on the air when fraud was put to Mr Barnes. He got up and walked out of the studio and was physically arrested by this reporter and handed over to the

Waterloo buffet up for tender By Michael Baily

British Rail will take the first

step towards private station catering when the buffet at Waterloo is put up for tender this month. If the move is a success, private caterers could play a big part in railway operations, an aim close to the Government's heart. The Thames Buffet at Water-

loo is a typical small licensed buffet serving snacks, wine, beer and spirits. It is at present operated by British Rail's Travellers Fare catering subsidiary, which says it will come up with a good tender.

The rail unions are furious. Mr Bert Lyons, general secretary of the Transport Salaried Staff's Association, yesterday described the move as

British Rail has installed outside concessionaires, the Casey Jones hamburger chain for example, at some stations: but if Travellers Fare fails to win the licence, it would be the first time outside caterers displaced the British Rail

Nine held in Belfast dawn raids

Security forces in Northern Ireland were questioning nine men arrested during swoops in "loyalist" areas of Belfast yesterday after information given to them by an alleged informer.

The men were held in dawn raids in the Shankill and Ligoniel areas of the city and they are helping detectives with serious crimes going back to the early 1970s. They were held on evidence supplied by William "Budgie" Allen, a selfconfessed member of the Ulster Volunteer Force who turned informer three months ago, implicating more than twenty people in serious crimes.

Meanwhile with 19 of the Maze prison escapees on the run, Mr Harold McCusker, Official Unionist MP for Upper Bann, demanded the resignations of Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Mr Nicholas Scott, his prisons minister. He alleged four vital sets of gates within H block 7 were opened by Mr Prior as part of the settlement after the 1981 hunger strike

Prison officers at Magilligan with South Africa.

jail in co Londonderry began industrial action yesterday with or of the Welsh Arts Council a two-hour siting which means to think the council with the invitation to Mr Ian vented prisoners going to work and today all 438 inmates will be locked in their cells. The officers claim that 15-20 secu- Wales to see rity posts have been left body operates, unfilled.

to end after cash is withdrawn

Opera tours

and

There will be no big regional tours by the Royal Opera or the English National Opera in the forseeable future because the Arts Council has decided to commit no more funds for the

purpose.

Proposals will be put forward to use the money previously spent on towing these two companies to strengthen the regional opera companies.

Mr David Pratley, Arts

Council regional director, said yesterday that the prospects of sufficient funds being available, either nationally or locally, for such tours "do not justify their planning in the present di-

The decision immediately prompted the withdrawal of £100,000 promised to the Royal Opera by the Palace Theatre in Manchester.

Mr Raymond Slater, the Palace's chairman, described the Arts Council's statement as Council makes it apparent that such financial help is of no consequence and therefore the Royal Opera must look to the Arts Council for extra funds." Mr Slater said that his

company, Norwest Hoist bought the Palace after a direct approach from the Arts Council. The company had since provided four times the amount of money given by the council for the extension and refurbish ment of the theatre.

"I have understood from successive arts ministers and the Arts Council that sponsorship from the private sector is to be encouraged and is vital to the promotion of the arts.

This places an obligation on the Arts Council to improve such sponsors in fundamental issues relating to matters where those sponsors are involved.

The financial burden of tours is shown by the Royal Opera's recent visit to Manchester. Inspite of a £200,000 grant from the Arts Council, the two and a half week tour cost about £700,000 and left the company

Visit cancelled

Two prominent South Africans have cancelled a cultural visit to Wales and Scotland planned to help them establish an Arts Council in their homeland, after protests by anti-apartheid (Tim Jones writes).

The Welsh anti-apartheid movement said the Welsh and Scottish Arts Councils would be reported to the United Nations for breaking resolutions asking countries to cut artistic links

Schutte and Professor Merwe Scholts, had been issued routinely. They wanted to visit Wales to see how a bilingual Leading article, page 11

Liberals remind Brittan of election law pledge

By Our Parliamentary Staff

Conservative Party conference next week its intention to legislate to give holidaymakers postal votes at the next general election, has brought a quick response from Mr Alan Beith, the Liberal chief whip:

He has written to Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary to remind him of the pledge by Lord Whitelaw, the former Conservative Home Secretary, that legislation on election law and deposits for parliamentary candidates would be only on the basis of agreement between the Thus, Mr Beith says in his

letter, an announcement at the Conservative Party conference would break that pledge and

A report in The Times would "carry an implication vesterday that the Government that you were concerned only is expected to announce at the with the interests of your own

> Mr Beith, commenting on his letter yesterday, said that Liberals were eaager of see changes in the law to allow for postal ballots for holidaymakers, to prohibit dual registration for parliamentary elections, and to give voting rights to UK citizens living in the EEC. But they were firmly opposed to 30 increase in election deposits, also mentioned in The Times Increased deposits, Mr Beith

said, would mean heavy ontlay of capital at the start of the election campaign. Liberals did not want deposits to be used to exclude genuine minority interests or views from the political process, either.

Competing charities: 2

Divided they stand, united they fall

There is public concern that many charities duplicate one another's work. RICHARD EVANS, continuing his series of reports, examines two of the biggest, both of whom advance a strong case for their efforts to remain separate.

In the big league, charities do not come much bigger than the Cancer Research Campaign and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Only the National Trust and Oxfam have managed to attract more donations in any year since 1980. Last year the campaign amassed more than £15m from convenants, legacies and gifts. The fund was just

Their combined earning power reflects the willingness of people to give money to organizations connected with a disease that kills one person in The health charities take a

bigger proportion of donations than any other group, and of that, the cancer charities take more than a third. In the minds of the public the roles of the fund and the campaign are identical, as

reflected by the number of

people who leave money to

cancer research without nomi-

nating a charity. (The two

organizations have an informal

arrangement to split such

bequests.) However, although they seek the same goal, spending considerable sums on administ-ration, often advertising in the same papers on the same day appealing for funds, they approach the job in quite different

While the fund primarily supports research work in its own laboratories and units, the campaign specializes in grants to specific projects in teaching hospitals and universities.

"Amalgamation would not achieve anything. It would destroy two very efficient working organizations". Dr Walter Bodmer, director of research at the fund, said.

Certainly, duplication in research by scientists investigating cancer is unlikely. Apart from the existence of a coordinating committee which helps to ensure that research effort is integrated, there is an in-built defence mechanism against unnecessary overlapping.

CHARITY CASH RAISERS: THE TOP 25

National Trust Cancer Res campaign Imp Cancer Res Fund Oxfam ration Army Help The Aged Spastics Society RNIB for largel & Mid East Save Children Fund C of E Children's Soc RSPCA Guide Dogs for Blind

18 R Brit Legion 19 Marie Curie Mem Found 22 NSPCC 23 Stoke Mandeville Hosp 24 Brit Red Cross Soc 25 PDSA

Source; Charity Ald Foundation

The career of a scientist willnot progress if he is repeating the work of colleagues, hence

we are competing for money from the public. But we have discovered that where you have two organizations going for the public money you will get twoand a half times the money you would take if you only had one. There is a friendly, good,

components are difficult."

hard-slogging rivalry", he ad-ded, "a bit like the Coldstream and Grenadier Guards.

Tomorrow: Why the law takes a charitable view



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on public

view today

The wreck of the Tudor warship Mary Rose goes on public show for the first time

today, in her new cradle in a Portsmouth dry dock

The dock, which cost £800,000, is to be officially

opened on October 11, the

from the seabed of the Mary Rose, the pride of Henry VIII's

fleet, which sank off Southsea in

The dock has been enclosed

with a roof and the ship's hull is sprayed with icy water for 18

hours a day to prevent timbers drying out. Visitors will pass

through airlocks to see her from a footbridge across the dock.

Motorcycleride

kills boy of 2

anniversary of the historic lift

Mrs Margaret Thatcher may Equal Opportunities Com-have reached the top, but most mission, said. British women are still at a huge disadvantage compared with

"A huge proportion of the men, at school, at work and in nation's human resources -Ms Average carns three of public and economic life." quarters the wage of her male counterpart, she is usually in a

Mrs Finlay, who was addressing the annual conference of the
Institute of Careers Officers in
Eastbourne, said many girls left
school with definite career
aspirations – but failed to get
jobs for which they were well
constilled routine or low status job and has limited chances of promotion or training, a conference of careers officers heard yester-Fewer than one third of post-

and in pubic life they have an She told how: Diane was interested in laboraworse chance of being sistant work or rad appointed to a public body, elected as a trade union official a group of accountants;
Marie was very keen mechanical or chemical engineering but selected as a parliamentary. ended up as an apprentice "After more than a century since the first governmental efforts to bring about sex storekeeper; Lesley wanted to be a motor mechanic but is now a shop

equality, the average woman in Britain still appears to be at a Britain still appears to be a "None of these girls" am-disadvantage compared with "None of these girls" am-the average man", Mrs Jane bitions was outrageous or the average man of the eccentric yet their actual

WOMEN AS PERCENTAGE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS						
*/	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Education .	67.1	69.3	65.4	64.6	67.2	85.7
Medicine, dentistry and health	36.3	36.7	37.5	38.6	40.2	41.7
Engineering and technology	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.9
Agriculture, forestry and			-	1.15		
veterinary science	29.1	29.5	32,1	32.9	_35.0	38.3
Science	29.6	29.8	30.1	30.5	31.4	32.2
Social administration and business studies	37.0	37.3	37.9	39.0-	40.0	413
Architecture and other professional					1420	7100
and vocational subjects	24.D	25.9	25.0	27.9	30.6	32.6
Långuage, Merature and eres studies	82.4	62.6	63.9	65.0	66.7	67.8
Arts, other than languages	51.9	-	52.2	52 8	53.2	54.9

achievements fall far short of them", Mrs Finlay said.

"There are many girls of proven ability and with determined aspirations who tend to be sidetracked into culs-de-sacs. instead of being able to follow their chosen careers paths.

There are many girls whos occupational aspirations are much lower than is justified in terms of the qualifications they obtain. For example there is still vast number of girls with two levels going into clerical

shaping they often end up doing work or possessing expectations for their vocational development that are inferior to those possessed by males."

She said even the under-five had remakable set notions about women's jobs and men's obs and men's jobs and that set the pattern for future life.

Mrs Finlay, calling for a concerted and comprehensive effort by the careers service, chers and parents to remove the disadvantage suffered by women, recommended an ento sexual stereotyping in schools, special support for girls who chose untraditional school subjects, and special career

The Equal Opportunities Commission was not trying to make boys into girls, or girls into boys but "this country cannot contine to fail to develop the potential skills and talents of half its population simply because they are girls."



Together on TV: Clive Dunn, the comedy actor and his wife, Priscilla Morgan, the actress, who are appearing together for the first time in a new series of Grandad on BBC-1 early next year. (Photograph: John Voos).

Big building | Mary Rose societies to expand

HOME NEWS

The number of building society branches in high streets is likely to increase sharply over the next year. Five of the 16 biggest societies say that they intend to open more branches over the next 12 months. Last year, only one society planned to expand faster.

The findings by Hillier Parker, the London estate agents, in its annual survey of building societies, contrast with last year, which saw the smallest increase in branches since 1976.

Hillier Parker says that there is little change in the planned rate of openings among the top five societies. But the next 11 societies include five which plan more openings, probably as part of a concerted drive to close the gap between them-selves and the top five.

Hillier Parker says that its survey suggests that the rate of openings has stopped dropping The top five societies have slowed their rate of openings. Replies to Hillier Parker's survey up to June showed that Abbey National had opened 20 new branches, compared with 48 the year before, while both Nationwide and Woolwich Equitable had halved their rate of opening. The Halifax and Leeds Permanent kept up a

A father was in hospital with

A tather was in hospital with serious injuries yesterday after a motor cycle accident in which his son aged two was killed.

Mr John Boundy, aged 31, took his son, also called John, for a ride on Sunday on waste ground near the family's home n Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. The boy was apparently sitting on the petrol tank of the trials machine, when Mr Boundy lost control and they were thrown

TV anti-burglar drive launched

A month-long television antiburglary campaign was launched yesterday by the Home Office. The campaign, costing £500,000, will cover all regions in England and Wales except London, where the Metropolitan Police is running its own neighbourhood watch

Railway walk

A disused two-mile railway rack between Hailsham and Hellingly in East Sussex is to be turned into a country walkway by the County Council.

Better prospects ahead for civilian pilots

Job prospects for civil airline normally snapped up by airpilots are grim, but may lines, are being advised to stay improve in the next two years.

Only one UK airline, Britannia, the Luton-based package tour operator, is recruiting pilots for the school says. The airline normally snapped up by airpilots are being advised to stay put. next year, according to Enrope's air training school at Oxford.

and retrenchment by British reach the compulsory retire-Airways and others, the number ment age of 55 during the next of UK airline pilots has five years.

Pay for UK civil pilots ranges dropped 5 per cent to under Pay for UK civil pilots ranges 5,000, the school says, and a from around £9,000 for a first

recession seems to be ending, and a "bulge" of pilots trained With the collapse of Laker in the early postwar years will

number are without jobs.

Even pilots from the Royal
Air Force and Fleet Air Arm,
Concorde captain.

Murder attempt charge against Martin dropped The most serious charge the prosecution, said Mr. agaist David Martin, of att- Martin's "basic intention was to

empted murder of a policeman, was dropped yesterday on the escape arrest", but said that if he had fired the gun not caring ninth day of his trial at the Central Criminal Court. where Pc Carr was hit, "nobody should have the right to

Mr Justice Kilner Brown told the jury that the prosecution "has to prove that when he fired the gun he intended to kill the officer." In that event, he ruled that the charge be removed and the jury enter a verdict of not

Mr. Kenneth Richardson, for

complain if they are charged Mr Martin, aged 36, of Crawford Place, west London, now faces 14 charges, including one of causing grievous bodily harm to Pc Carr. He pleads not

The trial continues today.

guilty to all charges.

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Electronic mail security 'slip'

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Corres

British computerized electronic mail that there was no breach of service appeared to suffer a security. "We remain confident serious breach of security on that Telecom Gold mailbox intruder as a customer, but has as long as the password is kept blamed programme-makers for confid

eraduate students are wom

The incident occurred on the BBC 1 programme Micro Live, which was broadcast live on Sunday. The presenter demon-strating his electronic mailbox went to it and found an unexpected message. It flashed on the screen before any other in the box because the sender appeared to know the present-

British Telecom is adamant security is of a very high order ential".

The Telecom Gold, service a joint venture between British Telecom and the American company Dialcom, began in March last year and now has about 4,000 mailboxes.

Users of the system, principally businesses, have pass-words and mailbox numbers. When a user wants to send a ge to someone else on the and the 19in for around £400.

system he gives his mailbor number and password.

That procedure identifie been barred from the system. ● The Sharp Corporation is to start selling television sets with built-in microcomputers later

this month, in Japan (Reuter reports from Tokyo).

The "My Computer TV C-1", can be converted from a television to a video game terminal, a drawing machine, home tutor or letter-writer, by inserting a cassette. The 14in version will sell for about £260

Trouble on the Street

Making a crisis out of a drama

Len is sacked from the Street for revealing secrets; Annie has gone to hospital; Elsie has had enough and is leaving, too. RUPERT MORRIS delves into the dramas behind Britain's most popular soap opera.

While newspapers like The Times have been concentrating for some time on the long-run ning soap opera known as the Labour Party, the popular press has become similarly preoccupied with the behind-the-scenes dramas of Britain's favourite television serial,

In the past few days, this preoccupation has become an obsession, to such an extent that yesterday, today and for the rest of this week, readers of both the Daily Mail and the Daily Express can enjoy the "exclusive" revelations of Pat Phoenix, known to Street followers as Elsie Tanner.

This apparent contradiction in terms is explained by the fact that while the Daily Mail has bought a series of exclusive ws with Miss Phoenix, the Daily Express has bought the right to serialize her new book, Love, Curiosity, Freckles

For those who may have missed the rancous "Elsie Quits" and Crisis in the Street" headlines of the past week, the story is that Pat Phoenix (Elsie Tanner) has decided to leave the series, only a few weeks after the dismissal of Peter Adamson (Len Fairclough). At the same time, other well-loved characters are leaving and there is concern for other stars' health.

Doris Speed, who plays the Rover's Return landlady, Annie Walker, was taken to hospital last week, but hopes to return

Just as the departure from the Labour Party of much-loved characters like Shirley Williams and Roy Jenkins party's future, so the sudden









actors and actresses in the 23year-old series are at each with the attitude of a manag ment which wishes to carb the flow of disruptive information

between Coronation Street and "weak as hell" - although he later denied making the remark - has just been made party

The Street's survival, therefore, is a matter of enormous

Although the period since Peter Adamson's dismissal has been traumatic, the series appears to be in little danger of extinction. As Mr Bill Podmore, the producer, known as "The Godfather", is food of

There is evidence that the popular press has been playing ap minor arguments into administrative



Street wise: Mr Bill Podmore, the producer (left), Pat Phoenix (Elsie Tanner) and Peter Adamson (Len Fairclough).

exodus from Coronation Street

One of the few differences the Lebour Party is that whereas Peter Adamson, who made derogatory remarks about his colleagues, was later dismissed. Mr Neil Kinnock, who was reported as describing Mr Michael Meacher as being treet as hell? — although the

The other big difference is. that more than three times as many people watch each episode of Coronation Street as

public concern.

Pat Phoenix, whose in ing departure has fuelled the most hysterical headlines, has most hysterical headlines, has left the series before. In 1970 she left to pursue her acting career outside the Street but she returned two years later Her reason is the same this rday that in spite of ours to the contrary, she me to return t she so wished. Her revelations unlike those of Mr Adamson, have been cleared with the

Mr Norman Frisby, Gr ana da's chief press officer, was is yeterday about "distortion" by newspapers.
"They make things up", he said, "and when you tell them

they are not true, they turn it into a row. Little girls who appeared in the programme once or twice are being paid for

"They say any publicity is good publicity, but we have been top of the viewing figures for 23 years without Fleet Street's help, and we do not need all this aggro." William Roache, who has played Ken Barlow since the series began, said yesterday:

"People have come and gone a lot before, but nobody is indispensable; the Street indispensable; the Street soldiers on. I do not see why it should-not be around in 23 years' time."

There will be many in Brighton this week who would love to be able to say the same about the Labour Party.

PROPERTY OF THE Exclusive: The PAT PHOENIX story

DON'T TAKE CHANCES-CALL IN THE GAS PEOPLE. Doubly exclusive: The Daily Express (left) and Daily Mail tell Pat Phoenix's story

Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, said that the result of the

This year, he said, the trade unions cannot afford to increase their affiliation payments to the Labour Party. There is worse to

Labour Party. There is worse to come. The certification officer, Norman Tebbit, the reluctance of our members to put more money into the political funds means we are talking about in hard, blunt terms a possible loss of £2m a year of income to the Labour Party.

Mr Basnett, moving one of the three motions on campaigning strategy, called for an analysis of the party's faults and failures during the general election. He said that there were many different theories about why Labour lost. The bickering and outrageous self-interest of some did

why Labour lost. The bickering and outrageous self-interest of some did not help. Policies and the way they were presented had to be looked at. There had been a lack of authority and professionalism during the campaign, for instance in the media presentation. Even more important was the the lack of coordination and direction that

coordination and direction that showed in the timing and content of speeches by party leaders.

We need, he said, to review the

whole of our organization in

general election campaign to establish these things. We need to start now to establish our organization and our campaign to win the

Miss Joan Lestor, who was defeated at Slough in the general election, having been MP for Eton and Slough since 1966, said that they had to fight the EEC elections and do what they failed to do in the general election campaign and before — put the principle of democratic socialism in some kind of international context. If they had

of international context. If they had done that on unilateral nuclear

disarmament there might have been

Golding: No robbery,

Mr John Golding, MP for Newcastle Under Lyme, and chairman of the home policy sub-committee of the national execu-tive, which he leaves this week as he

was not renominated by his mion, the Post Office Engineering Union, said that criticism of Labour's national campaign was not new to him. They failed to convince the people that Labour would provide strong leadership, that they would

strong leadership, that they would defend Britain, that they would cure

umemployment, that they could afford to pay for what they

believed that Labour was being unfair to those who had bought or wanted to buy their own houses. They failed to make their policies on

people are suffering in consequence. The main problem was in not getting our policies across. But we cannot dodge the fact that some of these policies were impopular. We cannot afford any longer to fight

elections on a like it or lump it

basis.

"We cannot win just by being anti-Tory. We have to have a positive appeal. Our manifesto, and I take responsibility for that, should

have that positive appeal, but it did

They could not blame the electors, nor could they lump all the

blame on the media. In the election the papers, except for the Daily Mirror, were unfair, but so they mainly were in 1945, 1964, 1966 and 1974.

"Whatever we say about the papers, however", he continued, "this election was won and lost on the box. And whereas what appears

in the newspapers is selective, to a greater extent we ourselves deter-

It is up to us how well we perform

and how we come across to families in their own homes. "It was our fault that we talked so

much about the horrors of the bomb and so little about our plans for a strong non-nuclear defence, not theirs. We neglected youth unem-ployment, the health services,

ons and other bread and butter

It was not only in the selection of

nine how we are seen on television.

we threw it away

Urgent review ordered at all levels of party organization

look at what went wrong for Labour in the general election, the party conference at Brighton yesterday instructed its national executive committee to conduct an urgent review of party organization, including an analysis of the

review of party organization, including an analysis of the campaign at all levels.

No one minced any words and few had anything good to say about Labour's national campaign. Three long, composite motions came before the delegates, the first of which was approved, the second remitted and the third heavily rejected on a card vote, much to the disappointment of some constituency Labour parties.

That vote came after Mr Joha

That vote came after Mr John Golding, MP, outgoing chairman of the party's home policy sub-committee, had explained that the national executive disliked it because of its references to public commercial products and the sub-commercial products and the sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products and the sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products and sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products and sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products and sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products and sub-commercial products are sub-commercial products an ownership under workers' control, which was not party policy, and it calls for a guaranteed £100 a week minimum wage with a 35-hour working week. He gave a warning that the public would not take the party seriously, and it had to be taken seriously, if it called for such things required.

ties. direct

He said that June's election was He said that June's election was won and lost "on the box — the telly" and as for the many criticisms of Labour Party headquarters in Walworth Road, he answered that these were undescreed. It was not the staff that had let the party down, it was the leadership and he was not singling out Mr Michael Foot, to whom he paid fulsome tribute. He declared that Mr Foot had deserved better support than he got when the

better support than he got when the chips were down. Mr James Mortimer, general secretary of the party, in explaining the various factors attributing to their defeat, pointed to the effect of the parlous state of their finances. He said that the banks had even eatened to bounce their chequ

Among the many calls for election campaigning to start now, Mrs Barbara Castle, veteran leader Mrs Barbara (28th, vental) and of the Labour group at the European parliament expressed horror at indications that some constituency interested parties did not even seem intereste

Mortimer: Damage came from within

The former Secretary of State for Social Services said that if in the local elections next May and the Euro-elections next June the party was forced into third place in terms of the vote, the blow could be mortal to Labour, which would have become the third party in the land rather than the alternative

The biggest single shadow over the Labour Party now was its acute financial problems, which were a nightmare, Mr James Mortimer, rigitimare, Mr James Mortimer, general secretary of the party, said when opening a debate on the general election report of the national executive committee (NEC).

The two main weaknesses of the party during the election campaign were its reputation for disunity and the damage done by attacks on the to loud applause.

At the election, Labour came third in 292 serts. Two-and-a-half years before the election the party was substantially in the lead, before was substantially in the seat, octore the breaksway of the SDP. Those who thought the entire responsibility lay with the errors made during the campaign should recall that labour opened the campaign a month before the general election are the standard of the seat of the some 15 percentage points behind

in the first week some progress was made but the gap widened in the next two weeks, largely attributable to the disunity that attributable to the disunity that occurred. He also blamed partially self-fulfilling predictions in the media that Labour would be pushed into third place, which was not true, but lost votes in the final days.

Perhaps too much had been expected by Walworth Road of Mr Michael Foot and Mr Denis Healey, to whom he paid tribute for their convenient tours. In his view, the

campaign tours. In his view, the biggest single burden the party carried was a reputation for

There was an unfortunate tradition of desertions from the party which deserved to be condemned in the strongest possible language. "This is a tradition we must end", he said. "We must not

KEEP

Reports from Alan Wood, Robert Morgan, John Winder, Amanda Haigh and Stephen Goodwin

Labour. It creates disillusionment He continued: "In my view real damage was done during the campaign by attacks on the policy of the party from within the party. (applause) I do not wish in any way to mention any particular comrades. (Shouts of "why not"?) But I would pay my tribute to Michael Foot who throughout the campaign stuck scrupulously to the policy of the party and set an example to us all (applause). During the campaign if (applause) During the campaign if we did not achieve unity it was not for want of trying."

A long-term weakness was the eduction in the number of full-time agents. Financial problems had been a nightmare for the party, particularly at Walworth Road, during the past 18 months. The party ended last year with an overdraft of £500,000.

Less than 12 months from the general election the party had been

The debate on campaigning strategy centered on the state-ment by the national executive nittee entitled Campaigning for a fairer Britain and

ing for a fairer Britain and three composite motions.

The statement, excluding paragraphs on peace and disarmament, was approved on show of hands, as was the first composite moved by the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union. The composite called for a detailed analysis of the various demoanalysis of the various demo-graphic, social and political causes of the Labour's election defeat and urges the NEC to find better ways of using staff

employed by the party.
Despite, protests from the body of the hall, the composite moved the union of communication workers, calling for a rethink of the party's policy priorities, based on a new radicl socialist programme, was re-mitted to the NEC for further consideration.

A third composite, moved Liverpool Garston CLP was rejected by 5,599,000 votes to 1,114,000 - majority against, 4,485,000. It called on the NEC to prepare a programme of reforms which would meet the needs of working people and for public ownership of the "commanding heights of the econ-omy under workers' control and egement". The motion also urged support for direct action against nuclear missiles, such as that initiated by the Greenham Common women's peace camp.

told that unless it took emergency measures to contain the overdraft tis cheques would bounce.

The party still faced a financial deficit. It faced even more severe cuts in its income because of



Mr John Golding: "Election was lost on TV"

"In my view the main themes that we presented to the electorate on June 9 were valid. I do not on June 9 were valid. I do not believe that we should retreat from these main themes." (applause)

These were employment, social welfare and the constructive role of

trade unionism.

One of the most regrettable features of the party's private polling was that the heaviest majorities against it included the issue of the association between Labour and the trade unions and the

activities of the trade unions.

"I do not believe we should yield one inch on this issue, we have to defend trade unionsism", he said to applause. "We were right to try to alert the attention of the nation to the need to do all that is possible to halt the nuclear arms race."

The task ahead was to arouse the consciousness of the British people to the problems of society and the possibility of bringing about a better Britain.

People gave too little support to Mr Michael Foot. No one man could have kept such dignity as things went wrong. "Michael", he said "you deserved better support than you got when the chips were down. "It was not the electors; it was not the telly. Do not let us find scapegoais. We were not robbed; we threw it away. It was a terrible campaign and being on the campaign committee was the nearest I got to living among anarchists. I am talking about the professional politicians not the staff. It was not the staff of Walworth Read that let us down; it was we in Telford



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Lost in thought: Mr Denis Healey ...



pondering points: Mr Michael Foot . . .



... pressing the case: Miss Joan Lestor ...



... close attention: Mr Eric Heffer, all in Brighton yesterday (Photographs: Brian Harris).

Union funds may help Labour's cash crisis

Trade union leaders are to conduct a survey of union political funds to determine how far they can bail the Labour party out of its latest

The investigation is being conducted by Trades Unions for Labour Victory (Tulv) in the run-up to a special conference on the future strategy in London on November 5. But if the unious do work out a cash rescue plan, it is likely that they will demand sweeping changes in the party's headquarters operations.

Mr David Basnett, chairman of Tuly, warned the Labour Party Tuly, warned the Labour Party conference yesterday that impending government curbs on trade union political activity and the attentions of the certification officer, together with dwindling rank and file support for Labour, could cut the party's income by £2m a year – more than half the total income for 1982.

Just over three quarters of all party income for that year came from the unions, who would be required under legislation being prepared by Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment to put the existence of political funds to a secret ballot of the members every 10 years.

Mr Basnett told delegates that pay money into political funds, and he has privately indicated that the 50p a head trade union political levy

The Tuly survey will cover all aspects of trade union political expenditure: how unions raise the money, what they spend it on, who controls the expenditure and what scope there is to use such monies to reduce the party's overdraft, which should be reduced from £525,000 to £219,000 by the end of this year.

How MPs cast their votes in leader election

The following list shows how members of the Parliamentary Labour Party voted in the leader-ship and deputy leadership elections The key is as follows: Leadership

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Call for increase in paid agents to improve image

A composite motion calling for an increase in the number of paid party agents, for a professional media advisory committee, and for other measures to improve organization was moved by Miss Barbara Switzer, newly appointed deputy general secretary of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers (Technical and Spervisory Staff Sector).

but captured the hearts of the people. She had them convinced that if they suffered enough all would come right in the end. Labour members knew that that was wrong, but Mrs Thatcher had won the election because the Conservatives had all said the same thing and said it over and over again.

Labour must learn from that and decide the priorities.

Staff Sector).
The motion said that the advisory national executive committee should improve the public image of the party and its leaders; make more effective use of political broadcasts; effective use of political broadcasts; enhance the appearance of publications and propaganda material; encourage constituency and branch Labour parties to produce their own high standard bulletins and leaflets, and to provide training for local party officers and spokesman in media techniques.

The motion also called for a wideranging review of party workings from branch to head office.

Miss Switzer said that they could not fool themselves that they defeat had been a holt from the blue. It had

had been a bolt from the blue. It had been built on years of decline, with consituency party membership down to a few hundred each, branches rarely operating except in name rather than out of commit-



Mr Russell Tuck: "Beware media assassins"

"Our loss of support", she said, "particularly among skilled labour, was cause by our failure to convince our members of the credibility of progressive policies."
Party political broadcasts pre-

sented an opportunity to put across policies, but no attempt was being made to follow that up with doorstep activity because local parties did not know what issues would be raised in the broadcasts and were not provided with the They had to use Fleet Street to get

their message across and they must remember that two minutes on television was worth a thousand

Labour must learn from the

comings had contributed to Labour's election defeat and demanding a computerized membership system and a new attitude to publicity. The motion was later remitted to the NEC for considera-

Mr Ressell Tuck, winding up the debate for the NEC, said the party required an increase in the number of paid agents, which had been reduced from 300 to 63. If Norman Tebbit's proposals were allowed to come in they would not the party of money. That had to be fought because, although the party would not disappear and would not be abandoned. It would make it much harder to get back into course.

The party's image should not start to be presented four weeks before the election, but should be started now. No better start could have been given than the recog-nition given to Neil Kinnock on his

election night.

But the euphoria for Neil
Kinnock would not last for ever. There had been a time when Michael Foot was the darling of the press, but they had destroyed him during the general election. There had never been a more scurrilous

campaign in Britain.

Today Neil Kinnock was the darling of the party, but by the time of the next general election the media assassins would be out trying to destroy the party.

The Conservative victory had

been tainted because of personality arguments. In the next general election, let no one in the Labour Party speak out of turn. If anyone had differences, they should be voiced during this conference, taken proper democratic way, and no attempts should be made to overturn policies during television

appearances.

The party needed clear, concise policies that would be maintained up to the next general election. The

because of lack of money. Members had to start putting their hands deeper in their pockets. At the last election it had shown a dismal face public meetings. election it had Mrs. Margaret Thatcher has all to the country.

'Modest' gains for left expected on executive

Left wingers were last night collar engineering union. Tass is revising downwards their estimates also strongly tipped while Mrs of likely gains in the elections for the Labour Party national executive South, and Mrs Renee Short, MP

Mr Neil Kinnock, the new party leader, is thought likely to enjoy majority support for his policies on an executive dominated by the centre and the "soft" left.

The hard left was calculating less the hard left was calculating less than a month ago that power on Labour's NEC would switch dramatically to give them an 18-11 majority in place of the 17-12 majority now currently enjoyed by a centre-right coalition. But these expectations are now regarded as wildly over-continuity. wildly over-optimistic.

deputy leadership elections, it is expected that today's poll result will show only modest gains for the left.

Among the hardliners likely to may pick up the consolation prize of

an executive seat in the constituency an executive seat in the constituency party section.

Mr Douglas Hoyle. MP for Warrington. North, of the Association of Scientific. Technical and Managerial Staffs, is regarded as a front-runner in the trade union section, though his chances of being elected were last night said to have worsened because his union voted for Mr Meacher in the battle for power two days ago. ower two days ago. Mrs Barbara Switzer of the white

for Wolverhampton, North East, are also campaigning strongly.

The moderates privately concede that they will suffer some losses.

partly because retirements and changes in trade union nominations are working against them. But they are confident that left wing hopes of a landslide will not materialize. Mr Roy Hattersley's unexpected-ly good showing in the trade union section of the party's electoral college election two days ago. suggests that the unions are opting

for a more balanced leadership to In the wake of the clear shift to avoid the violent political seesawing the moderates in the leadership and of the NEC over the last decade. Backers of the so-called "dream ticket of a Kinnock-Hattersley party leadership insist that the impetus behind that successful formula will be reflected in the

recapture their agets are Mr Eric formula will be reflected in the Clarke, secretary of the Scottish mineworkers, and Miss Joan Maynard, MP for Sheffield, Brightside, Mr Michael Meacher, defeated

Today's debates

This morning's main conference debate will centre on an NEC statement on local government. Resolutions on housing and trans-port will also be dealt with. The afternoon session will begin with Mr Michael Foot's last conference speech as leader of the party. That will be followed by discussion of an NEC report on the National Health

New leader vows to lead Labour into office

It was not only in the selection of issues that they let themselves and others down. They also failed to speak in simple terms to the electors. Mrs Thatcher and Mr Parkinson (Conservative Party Chairman) spoke simply, appealing to the prejudices and fears of working people. Instead of speaking simply and appealing instead to people's better natures, too often Labour gave them jargon and incomprehensible gobbledegook. Mr Kinnock, in a statement issued in Brighton after his election on Sunday, said: I am honoured that my party should have elected me to serve as leader. It will be my unremitting and undivided purpose throughout the period of the present Parliament to repay this honour leading my party into office.

I am in no doubt of the magnitude of the task which I face. Yet I also know the strengths that the Labour Party possesses and its potential for

The home community in Wales which shaped my political beliefs, convinced me also of the importance and the advantage of the close alliance between the Labour Party and the trade union movement. I have long known the value of that and again saw it during the election campaign when the enthusiasm for work and commitment to ideals of our membership throughout the country endured in spite of the immense electoral problems that faced them.

I know also that the people of the Labour movement want two things: they want even more people in the party to deepen and strengthen our links with every local community. They want to win power so that we can translate our ideals into action. We start now on the campaign to win back power. It is a campaign

that I intend to wage on three

fronts. First, we must halt the destruction by the Tory Government of Britain's industrial base, and oppose their pitiless erosion of those standards of health care, education and welfare support which the public have a right to expect of a modern government.

Labour challenge to Government

We will assist workforces to resist redundancies and we will relate their fight for work to our policies for jobs. Wherever health care standards are threatened by cuts, wherever educational opportunities are reduced, Labour will challenge the priorities of a Government that permits these things to happen and demonstrate our commitment to human values and human needs for opportunity and fairness.

Second, we must promote the policies for reconstruction which we have developed and the positive philosophy in which we believe. We need to prove to the electorate that an economy, primed and planned for production, will provide more efficient results and practical justice than the pinball economy of

Thatcherism market forces. We must show that in office Labour will fulfil the responsibility of a modern government to restore the balance of trade in manufactured goods lost for the first time in British history by the Tory Government, to halt the flood of capital from our country and to stimulate investment both in the technology of industries and services, and in the skills of our people. Third, we must show also that is

building a productive economy we are determined to create an equitable and secure society. A nation whose people are forced to scramble against one another for jobs, for housing, for medical services or scarce educational opportunities will not cooperate together in the task of regeneration that we now face. Nor will we release the full potential of our people if sex or skin colour continues to be a definition of inferior social status and economic

Opportunities

on offer

In the Labour movement we are facing up to the reality that we no longer claim automatic support from the majority of the electorate who seek an alternative to the

We are offered our opportunity to

recover support both by the sharp right turn on which David Cwen has led the SDP and by the growing rift in the Liberal Party between the leadership of David Steel and his community activists. As they aban-don the radical ground nationally and locally, we must show that it is the Labour Party that can bring. together and represent all those who want to see change in our moribund society. We will system-atically expose the leadership of the Alliance parties for what they are politicians without roots, without loyalty and without a solution.

I have set out my agenda for action by the party. It will require a full Parliament before these objectives can be wholly attained but it is urgent that we start on them now. Within the next few months we will face our first electoral test in the local government elections and European Assembly general elec-tion. We will fully utilize those opportunities to rebuild our electoral base as the first step towards a Labour Government.

There is only one honour greater than being called to serve my party as leader in Opposition, and that is to lead it in government. I look forward confidently to leading Labour to power and Britain to

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Teenagers in care forcibly drugged, legal group says

which is run by children formerly in local council homes, has gathered detailed evidence

Miss Denise Simpson, aged

19, a Navpic group representa-

tive in Portsmouth who has

now left care, said she became

addicted to Largactil after absconding from her home in

Hampshire. "For three months

I was given 125mg of Largactil orally. She said that if she refused to take the tablet, she

The other Children's Legal

Centre report identifies teo secure units: Southwood and

Cumberlow Lodge in Lambeth,

south London, where solitary cells were used as punishment

169 times last year. At South-wood, a home for 16 girls, the

two solitary cells were used 137

times last year compared with 53 in 1981.

The department has an-

nounced that solitary cells are to be withdrawn from use in

normal children's homes at the

end of the year, but will be retained in . "secure units".

of social services. Mr Stephen

was forcibly injected

of "drug misuse"

Teenage girls in care have been forcibly drugged without Young People in Care (Naypic), medical supervision. and other young people locked in solitary cells for up to 36 the Children's Legal Centre claims two reports published today:

The centre has written to Mr Antony Newton, Under-Secrelary of State at the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security, urging him to with-draw approval of all solitary "lock ups", and issue detailed guidannee on the use of tranquilizers

it has obtained a report on one ocal authority which reveals that girls aged between 14 and 16 were injected withh Largactil and Valium late last

On one occasion two girls who were "outside their own control", and needed 13 staff to restrain them, were injected with Largactil. On two other occasions, girls were injected with Largactil and Valium, one because she was trying to slash herself with broken glass. Each time a doctor was telephoned, but the girls were not given a

medical examination. The centre says drugs should never be used for control, and their use should come only after medical investigation.

was totally opposed to the use of these rooms, even within "We are aware that the Department of Health and secure units, and that the remaining solitary cell in Cumberlow Lodge would be phased out by the end of this Social Security has declined to give detailed guidannee on the use of drugs in children's homes. We believe that this stance can no longer be maintained in the light of such

The Children's Legal Group is a voluntary body, partly funded by the Department of Health and Social Security, The department says drugs which represent children's interwould be used because "the ests in law and policy. The two children may be either mutilatreports appear in the first issue ing themselves or harming staff. The alternative would be a of the group's monthly bulletin Childright.

Whitehall brief

Economist with passion for plain speaking

Sir Douglas Hague:

ought to be fun"

ministers and civil servants,

saying that there was no hope of

unless new blood was brough

in and new methods adopted.

"John is dragging out taboo subjects, like the funding of

public expenditure, and we have got to keep them out. But

he tends to be a bit of a

Heathite-manque, believing that the corporate state would

work, provided clever people

in the Prime Minister than be

has. The system is so compli

cated that I doubt if any of us

can do it. So you have to change

the system, not just Whitehall

but Britain, by changing the culture through exhortation and

education, through much more

What does Sir Douglas do

when not educating decision-makers at the Oxford Centre for

Management Studies, advising

the Prime Minister or making social science fun? He plays

Bach and Cesar Franck on the

organ: "I have got permission to

play at Blenheim". He also follows Manchester United:

On a Saturday when they are playing Liverpool, there is

"I have got much more faith

Did Sir Douglas agree?

are there to run it.

national recovery strategy

By Peter Hennessy

It is easy to see why Mrs. Margaret Thatcher likes the style of Professor Sir Douglas Hague, her honorary economic adviser until the last election, who took over the chairmanthe Social Science Research Council (SSRC) yesterday. His conversation has a freshness and an absence of jargon which is remarkable, He is also very good at one-iners (Mrs Thatcher calls them fron mots), another trait that appeals to politicians always in

the market for plagiarism. Some examples from last week: On the health service people asked for compassion the No 10 side. People comand we gave them bureauc- plain that Mrs Thatcher is on education - "they asked for enlightenment and we gave them professions".

As the choice of Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education, for the SSRC, his appointment aroused fears among the thinking classes that Sir Douglas, who replaces the Keynesian Mr Michael Posner, was the Thatcherite hatchet man who would purge the council and its beneficiaries of

pinks and progressives.

Did he think that the SSRC was a pink palace? Sir Douglas did not know. His only contact with the institution until yesterday had been when it rejected wo of his grant applications: "If it is, I shall do everything I can to stop it being one. The problem with economics is that it has too little politics in it and the problem with sociology is

that it has too much." Sir Douglas brings two passions to the research council; his crusade to persuade econ-omists and the others now in his care to write in plain English so that the laity can understand their product, and to synthesize the output of social science as a

He wants to discover who are the 1980s and 1990s equivalents of the "gifted all-rounders" of the 1940s, today's beveridge and Keynes. He also wants it to Responding to the SSRC's competition, decentralization

rather joyless reputation. Sir and use of the market." Douglas said he did not want it to be an endless laugh: "But, if it is not fun, we ought to close it down." (Note to the more carnest social scientists: Do not take him too literally).

Sir Douglas was candid on other topics. Was Mrs Thatcher right to kill the Central Policy Review Staff, the Think Tank?

"It was on the wrong side of the green baize door; on the nowhere else in the country I Cabinet Office side rather than would rather be."

Danger fines 'too low' Companies prosecuted for welcome delegates to the Inter-breaking safety at work regu-lations often face "ridiculously Mines Institutes. It was his first

Sultan's foreign policy

Bargain lessons in jungle fighting

In his second and final article David Watts, our South-East Isia Correspondent, looks at Brunei's future foreign policy.
At first sight Britain's new
post-independence relationship with Brunei is a bargain. A brigade of British Army Cur-khas will stay in the sultanate with the hosts paying the bill of

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about £3m per year. That will give Britain some degree of assets of Shell Brunei, while still having troops available for duty in Hongkong or elsewhere. and some on contract, will remain with the Royal Brunei Malay Regiment, considered to be one of the most efficient fighting forces in the region, especially now that it is receiving British Rapier anti-aircraft missiles, Britain will retain access to the impule. retain access to the jungle fighting school in Brunei which by the Special Air

But the role of the Gurkhas seconded from the British Army consumption. While Britain retains responsibility for Bru-But Lambeth's vice-chairman nei's defence and foreign affairs Bubb, told the legal centre he until the end of this year, it can be argued that they are there to defend the territory from pred-

ators. Critics have always main-tained that the Gurkhas, like



Razor's edge: Another day's grind for British Army Gurkhas and their kukri knives. Photograph: Clive Howes.

the 600 troops employed directly by the Sultan, are really there to protect the royal family from

The Foreign Office says that the new Gurkha agreement with essentially the same as the previous one but is unwilling to give more detail. That way, the argument goes, they deter

potentially unstable given the centralization of power in the

ruler, there must be a risk of British troops becoming in-volved in the internal squabbles of an independent country where their stationing is questioned by

many of the local population. It is clear that in reaching the new agreement the Government of Brunei drove a hard bargain, particularly the Sultan's father, Sir Omar Ali Saifoddin, who appears to have been pressing for a greater say in the role of the Gurkhas. The troops will when they were flown in from Brunei's Peoples Party, prevented from assuming

staged an "insurrection".

In reality the prospect of a recurrence of similar trouble ems remote but that appears to be of no great comfort to the

Both sides firmly deny that the recent transfer of some £3bn out of the hands of the Crown Agents had anything to do with the Gurkha issue. British as they have been since 1962,

officials Singapore after militants of the investment policy had been under review for two years and office that such a change of heart in a after a sweeping election victory. newly independent country reor-

is not surprising. The new state will get a ready welcome from the Association of South-East Asian which it is expected to join next year, along with taking up membership of the United Nations and the Common-

Indo-China exodus of refugees dwindles

From Neil Kelly

Only 177,000 of the 1.053.000 Indo-Chinese refugees who fled their homelands remain in camps in South-East Asia, according to the Bangkok office of the United Nations High commissioner for Refu-

gees (UNHCR). More than 860,000 Vietnamese. Cambodians and Laotians have gone to new homes in third countries, more than half of them in the past eight-

years to the United States.

About 140,000 refugees are still in Thailand and two thirds of the other are in Hongkong or Malaysia. At the height of refugee influx in 1980, Thailand had more than 300,000 at one

time on its territory.

In the past two months more than 8,000 refugees left Thailand for Western countries.
Arrivals of new refugees in the same period were fewer than 1.500. That pattern has steadily reduced Thailand's refugee population to its lowest level for almost five years. Of the 140,000 left in Thai camps, more than 10,000 have been accepted by third countries and will begin leaving soon.

This improvement is accompanied by larger numbers of Vietnamese legally leaving their country. Last month 2.249 left, nearly half for the United States and 105 for Britain. Since the orderly departure programme began in 1979 almost 40,000 have left.

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Even if the Multiple Growth Fund were only to achieve a 6% growth rate, the 29 year old man described in the headlines above could expect to receive £36,641 at the maturity of his plan. However, since July '74 the fund has averaged more than twice this rate of growth. **GROWTH FUND** Find out what you can expect your endowment to be worth...with

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21	32718	3648	110074
22	31424	3715	102459
23	30164	3782	95314
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and Safety Commission, said in commission on October 1.

He told a press conference Sheffield yesterday.

But he added that the that mining was one of the most commission was not primarily dangerous industries in which concerned with punishment or to work and also one of the making sure that offenders paid. most safety conscious.

"What we want to do is to educate firms to carry on taking part in the week-long business in a responsible way. conference, including represenbusiness in a responsible way.
We see prosecution really as a tatives from the Soviet Union,
South Korea, Japan and the Dr Cullen was in Sheffield to United States.

low penalties, Dr John Cullen, official public engagement since the new chairman of the Health taking over as chairman of the

More than 250 delegates are

US sees

chance

Belize

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Corresponent

America.

Gemayel rejects Jumblatt proposal as fighting flares again in Beirut

to a breakdown of the cease-fire.

the afternoon with Shia Muslim

Israel denies entry

to UK academic

of Skipton, Yorkshire, a former

research assistant at Bir Zeit

University in the West Bank, was refused entry when she

landed at Ben Gurion Airport

(Moshe Brilliant writes). She was detained in July for

two days on charges of inciting. Arab students and complained

of being beaten by two women

soldier who were later charged.

An Israeli spokesman de-

scribed her yesterday as a

cused the Shias of attempting to

Some 30 members of the US

Marine contingent of the Multinational Peacekeeping

Force were put on highest alert for half an hour after Lebanese

Army positions nearby were hit

with mortar and small arms

Construction of a swimming

pool for both sexes in Ramot

abutting Orthodox residential

headquarters in Jerusalem,

yesterday appeared to dash Mr Yitzhak Shamir's hopes of

setting up a new government

Rabbi Menachem Porush, a

veteran deputy of the Agudat Yisrael party, said it was the latest example of contempt for

He informed Mr Nissim, the

Minister of Justice, that their four deputies will not vote for Mr Shamir this week and

possibly not at all. They will

meet him today and will then go to their spiritual guides, the Council of Torah Sages, for a

religious feelings".

by Orthodox MPs

fire. The marines are posted

trouble-maker.

Tel Aviv - Miss Anne Scott,

militiamen in Beirut's southern

government formally expressed its displeasure yesterday with the proposal by the opposition leader, Mr Walid Jumblatt for an autonomous "civil administration" in the nearby Chouf

The Lebanese cabinet said after an emergency meeting, suburbs, Military sources acthat it was working toward resolving "difficulties" that have delayed the start of a national reconciliation confer-ence among the nation's diverse political factions.

The statement did not refer directly to Mr Jumblatt's call last Saturday for a Druze-run administrative, governmental unit in the Chouf mountains, but emphasized that "the dialogue and those undertaking it should not become captives of military or administrative conditions dictated by one party and tending to bear a partition-ing characteristic.

Until the ceasefire a week ago, the Chouf mountains, heavily populated by members scene of heavy fighting between the Druze militias of Mr Jumblant's Progressive Socialist

Party and the Lebanese Army. Mr Jumblatt has insisted that the Druze do not want a state of their own but are seeking a civil administration that could work to provide water, electric power and food in Druze areas as Christans do in their sectors. Concern continued to mount

Powell

returns to

attack

Mr Enoch Powell has re-

newed his attack on British and

American involvement in Leba-

non. In a speech at Luton last

night, he declared that "British

governments are mesmerised by

the megalomania of the United

He went on to compare

American involvement in Leba-

non to "a Russian peace-keep-

ing force deplyed in the Caribbean to influence the civil

Deploring Parliament's fail-

ure to question the British role,

Mr Powell proposed "to take the cause out of doors the the

people, who have it in their

power to make their politicians

debate what they are embar-

war in Central America".

President Amin Gemayel's that further delay in starting the near the Beirut airport on the national conference could lead city's south side.

The Gemayel Government's Yesterday Lebanese Army-troops exchanged mortar, rocket-propelled grenade and machine gun fire for much of concern over Mr Jumblatt's proposal also was expressed in meetings Monday with am-bassadors from the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France, Italy and China. A diplomatic source said that Mr Fuad Turk, Lebanon's Foreign Ministry director general, used the sessions "to express its unease" about Mr Jumblatt's proposal and to make its views

known on the selection of an international team to police the The start of he national reconciliation dialogue has been held up by disagreement over a site for the meetings. The Gemayel Government reiterated its desire for the opening session to be held in Saudi Arabia, which was instrumental in negotiating the ceasefire. The

local press has reported that

Syria is pushing for the meetings to be held at the Arab League's headquarters in Tunis. Mr Rafik Hariri, a Lebanese businessman with Saudi ties advance on an army position and of continuing to fire at army troops after being rewho was instrumental in negotiations for the ceasefire, met officials of the Gemayel Government yesterday and planned sessions with other key Lebanese political leaders in an effort to resolve the conflict over a site. Mr Hariri met Mr

The sudden shift by Agudat

Yisrael, which had already

signed a coalition agreement

followed a decision by four

Likud Deputies and two inde-

pendents not to support the government this week after Mr

Shamir yesterday rejected their demand that he postpone his

presentation for a week to give

them a chance to reach an

agreement with the Labour

opposition for a government of

With the 10 coalition rebels

abstaining, a new government would get only 54 votes, the same as the opposition. The

independents are Mr Mordecai

Ben Porat, Minister without Portfolio, and Mr Yigael Hur-witz, the former Minister of

national unity.

1,800 British troops and four Harrier jets in Belize, where they are positioned to deter the Jumblatt on Sunday on the site Guatemalans from invasion. in question, local papers said. Mrs Margaret Thatcher i understood to have underlined the Government's concern over the danger of British troops becoming involved in Latin Shamir's hopes dashed American politics when she met

> ton last week.
>
> Peace talks: There is no compelling reason why Belize should not take part in peace negotiations in Central America, Dr Edgardo Paz Barnica the Foreign Minister of Honduras, said in London yesterday.

Señor Paz Barnica, who was

President Reagan in Washing-

corner of Central America.

on the last leg of a European tour, confirmed his country's support of Belize as a separate democratic nation (Michael Prest writes). Neighbouring Guatemala has made territorial claims on Belize. But the Honduran Foreign Minister said Nicaragua had opposed the inclusion of Belize in negotiations sponsored by the Contadora Group (Mexico. Colombia, Venezuela and Panama) in pursuit of a general peace settlement in Central

tel, Lorraine, yesterday.

tives of 7 African countries are

attending the meeting.

M. Mitterrand gave no hint

of progress at the conference in

a coral reef in the Indian Oceon,

their journey despite loss of

The group, which spent two months on the outer island of

Astove, where their 46ft ketch,

Julianar of Essex, was wrecked

on the night of July 29, came

ashore yesterday, after a week's

ferry trip from Astove, to find

9.45pm. The island is very low- tative.

Europe's failure to expel Turkey

leverage on the country's

domestic affairs.

Speaking at the Army war

was apparently reacting to the

resolution adopted last Friday

in the Parliamentary Assembly

Turkey defies its critics

President Kenan Evren yes- The resolution, deferring a terday attributed the Council of decision on Turkey's member-

themselves local celebrities.



Glad hand: President Mitterrand greeting Captain Sankara at the Franco-African summit. Earlier, the Upper Volta leader had refused to attend an Elysée Palace dinner

France outlines Africa policy

From Diana Geddes, Vittel, France

negotiated settlement of the conflict. He paid tribute, however, to Africa's tradition of conflict must be based on certain principles, the most important of which was a dialogue, which others could learn from. nation's right to territorial integrity and independence, On the world economic crisis, M Mitterrand again President Mitterrand said at the opening of the tenth annual Franco-African summit in Vit-

emphasized the interdependence of the fates of industrialized and developing nations. Recovery would not come from industrialized nations

Once that principle had been enunciated, it must be acted upon, he added. Representa-He concluded his 20-minute speech to the 24 heads of state and 13 representatives of African countries with an

The six are low on funds,

having restocked their boat in

South Africa before sailing to

the Comero Islands and from

year to prepare the boat before

setting sail last November. The

idea came from Mr Steven

Kuhl, and engineer, aged 27, of Danbury, Essex, who by com-

mon consent became skipper

ship to next January, criticized, however, the military rulers'

mode of handling the return to

democracy. It also warned that the members of Turkey's next

Parliament would be excluded

from the assembly if no positive developments take

He said Turkey, "having existed for centuries, will

continue to do so, in or outside

place until then".

The other members, all of

The group had worked for a

there to the Seychelles.

and navigator.

Island castaways wish

By Our Foreign Staff

to continue voyage

incident involving Captain Thomas Sankara, President of

He had refused to attend the dinner given by President Mitterrand on Sunday night because, he claimed, he had not been greeted with the respect due to the President

"In France, you are received as you should be," M Mitter-rand said. "I do not necessarily mean from the material point of view, but in regard to the welcome that comes from the mind and the heart. You are our friends and we consider you

Briton was

'spying by satellite'

An alleged British spy killed in Afghanistan on July 1 is said to have been carrying

sophisticated communications

equipment for transmitting

Kabul radio said Stewart

Bodman died in a clash with

guerrillas trying to smuggle lapis lazuli into Pakistan; but the

Foreign Office in London said

they knew absolutely nothing

about it.
The radio said captured documents and the confessions

of captured "bandits" were evidence that "British intelli-

gence service agents" had illegally crossed the border with "a group of Afghan counter-

The documents showed the

group was due to collect intelligence information, to help the counter-revolution in differ

ent fields and to unleash

destruction and terror in Afghanistan", according to the

"A modern and sophisticated

equipped with a computerized

code system for collecting intelligence information was

also recovered from the killed

"The documents also showed

the band had plans to install various sophisticated spying instruments in different parts of Afghanistan and to ensure their

connexion with the US satellite

in outer space, so as not only to detect intelligence information

about Afghanistan but also from other countries in the region and soviet territory."

revolutionaries".

communication

British spy.

nformation to a US satellite.

Left lose hold on French town

Paris (AFP, AP) - Opposition conservative parties won control of Sarcelles town council from the Communists, ending 18 years of left-wing rule. The conservatives led by M Raymond Lamontagne, an

independent, won 54 per cent of the votes in defeating M Henri Canacos, who had been mayor of this working-class Paris suburb since 1965. The election was ordered by the Council of state after M Canacos's narrow victory in the municipal elections last March was invalidated by the courts because of "serious fraud".

Volcano terror

Tokyo (AFP, AP) - One person was reported missing and more than 4,500 people were evacuated as Mount Oyama on the Japanese island of Miyakejima erupted, destroy-ing 523 houses in a coastal village. A strong earthquake later shook the island.

MP shot dead

Kampala (AFP) - Mr Africanus Sembatya, aged 45, an opposition Democratic Party MP, was shot dead in his home in the Ugandan capital by unidentified gummen, who also stole the equivalent of £35 and a

Arizona floods

Tucson (AP, AFP) - Floodwaters in Arizona left 10 people dead or missing and drove thousands from their homes, as rivers swollen by heavy rains burst their banks. Damage in the Tucson area alone was estimated at \$12m (£8m).

Berlin bomb

Berlin (AP) - A bomb exploded outside the West Berlin home of Herr Johannes Otto, editor of the conservative Berliner Morgenpost. No one

Pop star better



Agnetha Faltskog, of the Abst pop group, who left hopital yesterday after being badly bruised and concussed when her private coach overtorned on a motorway in southern Sweets on Sunday night.

Nuclear offer

Vienna (Reuter)-A ministerial-level delegation from Moscow started private talks with the international Atomic Energy Agency on proposals for opening Soviet nuclear reactors to international inspection for the first time.

University open

Nairobi (AP) - The University of Nairobi reopened after being closed for 14 months because its students demonstrated strated in support of the failed Air Force coup of August 1,

Defence talks

Rome (AFP) - Mr Caspar Weinberger, US Defence Sec-retary, held talks with his Italian counterpart, Signor Giovanni Spadolini, during a 74-hour visit on his nava hours 24-hour visit on his way home from Peking.

Saudi gift

Dhaka (Reuter) - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia has donated \$30m (£20m) to help victims of floods in Bangladesh, in which at least 91 people have died and a million lost their homes.

Countdown to strike in Argentina

From Andrew Thompson **Buenos Aires**

Argentina yesterday was making last-minute efforts to avert the 24-hour general strike called by the two wings of the labourmovement Union leaders said the

chances of calling off the strike planned for today were "remote" 3aSeñor Hector Villaveir the labour minister, was in

telephone contact with union leaders over the weekend. He was reported to have offered an increase in the monthly wage rate. The offer means that the 600 pesos (about £16 will be incorporated into the basic

Union leaders were meeting to discuss the offer, but indicated that it still fell short of

The credibility of the new and untried common fisheriespolicy (CFP) hung in the balance as EEC ministers began another round of complicated negotiations in Luxembourg yesterday to try to agree herring

quotas for member states. British fishing interests had told Mr Michael Jopling, the Minister, that the talks should end in stalemate. In their view, it would be a bad thing for the industry if any agreement emerged from the meeting.

The key to the argument, deadlocked since July, is the herring catch. This was not included in the CFP when it was agreed in January because at the time there was a ban on question at the time there was a ban on question opened to fishing again, Den-Mr Nigel Afkins, the chief determined to press to mark began to argue an executive of the National higher figure.

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Insert and the press to the involved case for higher quotas Federation of Fishermen's Britain, according to the involved case for higher quotas Federations, said Mr Jopling latest EEC paper, would be catch.

EEC wrangle over fish quotas From Ian Murray, Luxembourg

Yesterday's session of the two-day meeting began with an argument over what e period should be used for reference in drawing up quotas for the herring. West Germany and the Netherlands wanted it to be the 16 years from 1960 to 1976, which would give them roughly double the historic rights to the fish as the six-year period between 1971 and 1976

favoured by Britain and France. The ministers were also due to argue about whether herring turned into fish-meal should beincluded which would allow Denmark to inflate its historic share. Only when these problems are settled will the actual

agreement would be a

"In our judgment it could result in quotas being imposed which could only be regulated over the last two months of the

year and at a time when the proper system of checking by inspectors and log books has still to be set up." The British fishermen's view is shared by the Durch, who are entitled to catch significantly

more herring than they can expect to be allowed if quetas can be agreed.

Denmark argues that its share historically can be anything from 13 per cent to 30 per cent depending on which criteria are used and its negotiation, are determined.



Paris 'club'

tackles

problem of

Polish debt

From Roger Boyes

Representatives of Western

governments opened talks yes-terday with Polish financial

officials, taking the first step towards a rescheduling of Warsaw's buge, ungainly debt to Western states. The move is

viewed by both sides as the most significant contribution to

ending Poland's international isolation since General Jaruzel-

The 17 members of the

Western task force - represent-ing the so-called Paris Club which groups the 15 Western

governments to which Poland is most heavily indebted - is headed by M Jean-Claude Trichet of the French Treasury.

After a brief session in the

French embassy in Warsaw, the

delegation began talks with the Poles, led by Mr Zbigniew Kartz, head of the international department in the Finance Ministry. The immediate Westernal on the property of the college material on

ern aim is to collect material on the Polish economy for the

creditor governments before

setting a date for actual rescheduling negotiations.

The US dropped its objec-

this year, but it has made no

Although Western banks

settled the rescheduling of their

portion of the Polish debt with surprising rapidity this year, there is no sign that the governments will reach a quick

decision. The banks were willing to channel back as short-

term credits a substantial slice

of the money that the Poles repaid. Whether the govern-

ments will be so accommodat-

ing seems unlikely, Western

The problem for the govern-

ments is more intricate: on the

one hand they want to extract

outstanding interest payments, but on the other hand they do

not want to be seen to be

boosting the Polish economy

analysts said.

the West vital revenue.

ski lifted martial law in July.

Marcos demands private loans as money pours out of Manila

From Our Special Correspondent, Manila

yesterday demanded that private companies help shore up the economy as the Government failed to repay two earlier private-sector loans.

Since the assassination of Benigno Aquino in August, funds have been flowing out of the Philippines at the rate of £3.3m a day. Yesterday's revelation that the Government will delay repayment of £33m to the Royal Traders Bank and £10m to the San Miguel Corporation only served further to undermine confidence.

The Government is known to have been selling gold heavily in recent months and the trade deficit with America made a fourfold jump last year.

One businessman described President Marcos's appeal to the private sector as "little more than extortion". The President also called on businessmen to try to stop their employees from attending rallies which he blames for declining economic confidence in the country.

It is ironic that he should now be turning to the people of His meeting with the businessmen and an earlier Cabinet his lawyers and intends to take Peking fury at Thatcher

is making to try to restore some of the lost confidence in the Presidency.

He promised to call police and riot squads out of the Makati business district if the businessmen would do more tocontrol their area. He also announced the setting-up of committees to establish dialogue with various sectors in the country, including business, labour leaders nd the Church, It is the first sign that president. Marcos may be beginning to understand that his previous strong-arm tactics have been

counter-productive.
What he has plainly failed to understand, though, is that the recent protest marches in the business district have not been engineered by businessmen but have been largely spontaneous and reflect the broad lease of opposition to his continued

Mr Rogelio Pantaleon, the respected vice-president of the Ayala Corporation, still faces charges of incitement to senow be turning to the people of dition, in spite of the Presi-whom he has been most critical. dent's new conciliatory mood. Mr Pantaleon is consulting

China condemned these

remarks two days later, accusing

an improper comparison between British colonies and

Yesterday's attack on Mr Luce resulted from a news

remarks and of posing as a representative of the people of

Soares at

party forum

From Martha de la Cal

Dr Mario Soares, the Prime Minister, was reelected Sec-retary-General of the Portu-

guese Socialist Party at a

congress here over the weekend, with 86 per cent of the delegates' votes.

His list of candidates for the

national secretariat also won

handily against a list presented by former MPs and members of

the secretariat who broke with Dr Soares three years ago and a list presented by the left-wing Labour group within the party.

It was a resounding victory for Dr Soares, who had seen his

party badly split by internal strife, mainly over his refusal to back President Eanes for reelec-

Dr Soares had been regaining his power and position since he

led the Socialists to victory in elections last year and formed a

strong coalition with the coun-

try's second-biggest party, the Social Democrats. His Govern-

ment has a two-thirds majority

in Parliament and most of his

Socialist opponents have lost

An example of Dr Soares's

standing within his party was-given when a petition was presented at the congress for him to run for President in

1985. He said such a thing at

this time was premature and

would cause instability, it was more essential to concentrate

on the grave problems of the

their seats there.

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last century".

Honekong".

remark on Hongkong

man was referring to remarks
made by Mrs Thatcher on conference published earlier,
Scottember 23 and by Mr the New China news agency
Richard Luce Minister of State accused Mr Luce of threatening

"inappropriate re- 1997.

"Responsible personnel of

properly about the future of Hongkong and this aroused

According to the New China

news, agency, he said: "inappro-

priate remarks made by British

for Foreign Affairs on Septemb-

Mrs Thatcher said Hongkong

time and again talked im- an

President Ferdinand Marcos session were part of the pattern his case to the Supreme Court of conciliatroy moves which he so that the more than 30 people facing that charge can have the benefit of the court's ruling on precisely what sedition means under the Marcos Government.

Mr Pantaleon could face the death penalty. Under two previously unknown presidential decrees discovered by lawyers last June, those accused of sedition and those taking part in a broad spectrum of antigovernment activities could

Meanwhile, President Marcos said cancellation of President Reagan's trip next month would be a setback. The opposition, however, is deeply dividend on whether or not it wants the visit

Some see it as an opportunity to stage massive protests against both presidents, while others would prefer Mr Reagan to stay away as a vote of no-confidence in President Marcos.

A possible compromise could emerge, with Mr Reagan making his 24-hour visit to the resort town of Baguio north of Manila where security would be much easier while still bolster-

Strike halts Poland was due to repay Western governments \$2.2 billion last year and \$2.9 billion Spanish

the British Government have Mrs Thatcher of having made Hongkong, which is part of under half of the work force. serious attention from various Chinese territory, but (was) circles," a Foreign Ministry forcibly ceded to Britain spokesman said.

leaders cannot lead to a conference in Hongkong when reasonable solution of the question, but serve to make the talks more difficult."

The agency said the spokesvages down.

It was called to put pressure

during a frosty period of East-West relations. In addition, the railways beat The banks were not inhibited all records in the public sector

recession were strongly criti-cized by Spanish businessmen. The In 1982 the railways lost the equivalent of £500m mess of The Communist union says

that workers have gone on strike to warn the Government that plans to limit wages in the public sector next year to increases of betweem 6 amd 8 per cent are unacceptable.

tions to negotiations - sus-pended after martial law was imposed in December, 1981 -when martial law was lifted. ing the Marcos Government. Two weeks ago the Paris Club gave the go-ahead for the delegation to visit Warsaw.

The strike, which was not supported with the same degree of vigour by railwaymen belonging to the Socialist union, is considered a key test by businessmen of the Government's efforts to control the public-sector deficit by keeping

on the mamagement of the state-owned railways to fulfil agreements reached with the unions this year - for instance, to increase the work force by 6,000. At the moment, with 80,000 on its payroll, it is the biggest employer in Spain.

Prisoners Triumph for this year as the management agreed to wage increased of between 16 to 18 per cent compared with a government guideline for 1983 of not more than 12 per cent. The increses at a time of

Peking (Reuter) - China has years ago, like Singapore, if it accused Mrs Thatcher and other had been an ordinary colony senior government figures of and if most of the territory had creating problems in talks on the future of Hongkong by 99-year lease which expires in making "instruments of the senior of the repayments of principal or interest since the talks were broken off. This had led some voices in Western governments to argue that refusal to talk was rail system self-defeating - rather than punishing Warsaw, it was losing Spain's main railway services

closed yesterday because of a one-day strike called by the Communist union, the Confederation of Workers Commissions, which represents just

by these considerations and came to the conclusion that Poland's long-term repayment tially affected by its ability to make its industry export-competitive - which in turn required a fresh injection of

The Western governments will be studying the effectiveness of the much heralded economic reforms, analysing the potential of the main exporting branches including coal, and assessing how far Poland has reorientated its economy towards the Soviet Union and Comecon in the past 20 months of Western sanc-

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In addition to yesterday's, one-day strikes are due on October 14, 17 and 21. Four exiles accused in Lausanne siege trial

Lausanne (AP) - Four Polish "Polish Insurgent Home Army" exiles who seized the Polish face multiple charges of hos-Embassy in the Swiss capital tage-taking, extortion, assault last year, in a much-publicized and other counts carrying a went on trial before the Swiss federal tribunal yesterday with their leader immediately accusing Swiss authorities of trying to "criminalize" what he claimed was a purely political

The four, who initially claimed the siege was to force the Polish Government to lift martial law but later also demanded three million Swiss francs (£1m) ransom for their francs (£1m) ransom for their 1960s, allegedly on a mission hostages, were arrested when a for the Polish Secret Service.

Swiss anti-terrorist unit He insisted that a robbery of stormed the building, ending a Jewish jewelry store in the 72-hour takeover in a Vienna, for which he was bloodless operation.
The chief defendant, Mr

Florian Kruszyk, 42, the self-styled "Colonel Wysocki" who led the raid, and the three other members of the self-styled

maximum penalty of 20 years. Mr Kruszyk, wearing a white suit, told the court that he would refuse to testify on his

personal background to protest against the presence of a Polish delegation as observers.

But he quickly commented on records read to him by the

presiding judge on his convic-tions in Austria where he moved from Poland in the late

prison in 1969, was staged at the orders of the Polish Secret Service to secure documents from the owner, allegedly considered an Israeli agent.

Tibet executions anger Dalai Lama Delhi (AFP) - The reported was the first to break the news

execution of five senior Tibetan of the imminent executions. political dissidents in Lhasa last Friday has set back four-yearold rapprochement moves Lama said publicly he would between the exiled Tibetan give up the demand for an spiritual leader, the Dalai independent Tibet and might as the Lama, and Peking a senior Tibet and might as well return to his former Tibetan arily and return to his former tibetan arily and return to his former Tibetan exile said yesterday.

the people executed were criminals or rapists...We know they were political dissiness established contact with dents." Mr Tashi Wongdi, chief him and allowed three Tibetan representative of the Dalai refugee delegations to visit

receiving hundreds of telegrams rule, runs his Government-inand phone calls every day from exile from Dharamsala, in

We are very agitated. adverse effect on our relations political dissidents in Tibet with the Chinese and whatever would be publicly executed, was gained during the past four among them a prominent years is just lost." Mr Wongdi Buddhist philosopher.

Moves of conciliation began in May, 1979, after the Dalai

homeland, if he was convinced "We are not going to accept that the majority of the the Chinese explanations that Tibetans were happy under Chinese rule. Thus, encouraged, the Chi-

Lama, said. here.

Mr Wongdi, Minister of The Dalai Lama, who fled
Security in the Tibetan government-in-exile, said: "We are cessful uprising against Chinese TibeL

and phone calls every day from northern India. Last Friday it northern led and received condemning the Chinese action. The executions will have an able sources that five top

started a wave of protests by Tibetan refugees in India and abroad. Hundreds descended on the diplomatic district here last weckend and Indian riot police were forced to cordon off the

Chinese embassy.

Mr Wongdi said that the
Dalia Lama's Cabinet had met several times and was waiting further information before deciding on a course of action. He did not rule out an uprising in Tibet itself. The seriousness of anti-Chi-

nese activities in Tibet is difficult to judge, but Western journalists who visited in Lhasa in August were struck by the reverence still accorded the Dalai Lama.

"However, Tibet is under a strong grip of the Chinese with tens of thousands of Chinese militiamen posted there ... But then if the Tibetans there are pushed further into the corner, everything is possible," Mr Wongdi said.



Costa Rica connexion: Dr Henry Kissinger, head of President Reagan's Central America advisory committee, and President Luis Alberto Monge of Costa Rica, in Bal Harbour, Florida, for Contadora and trade union talks.

Rome judges expose strategy behind Red Brigades terror

atmosphere during the period in

which Moro was held was the

most tense in Italy's postwar

Aldo Moro: Riddles of death

still pasolved.

The aim of left-wing terrorism in Italy was a long war ending in the violent imposition Christian Democrat leader of of a dictatorship of the prolet-That conclusion emerges and then shot. His bodyguard of five were annihilated. The

history.

from the detailed judgment just published by the Rome Court of Assizes in the cases of the terrorists of the Red Brigades arrested and sentenced for kidnapping and then murdering Aldo Moro. The elimination of the

Christian Democrat leader was, in the opinion of the court, "the apex of this strategy of an armed struggle". It was both a high point and the beginning of the decline of violence now defeated on the political front but not yet completely routed.

The 1,415 pages of the document, formally deposited

with the court yesterday, de-scribe in some detail the development of terrorism and its aims as well as the roles of the individuals tried and sen-

The document provides the background to by far the most important of all the trials of terrorisis and one which owed its extreme fascination both to the political factors involved and to the part played in revealing the secrets of the Red Brigades by terrorists who decided to break with past behaviour and help the investigators. It does not, however, solve all the riddles left by Moro's death.

republic was established. Moro Aldo Moro, the most eminent was interrogated throughout the days and accounts were his generation and a former Prime Minister, was kidnapped published by his captors in a in March, 1978, held for 55 days series of communiques.

The court's view is clear that Moro's death was mevitable. During his captivity and after there have been attempts to assess whether it might have been possible to save Moro's

Terrorists who agreed to give evidence had said that Moro was seen to be the mediator and the man capable of putting forward a policy "extremely dangerous to the interests of the proletariat".

The reference here is to the understanding between the Christian Democrats and the Communists, of which Moro was the principal architect. He was kidnapped on the day the new Government based on that agreement went before Parliament for a vote of confidence. Moro was told he would be

released, but was then shot and his body left in the boot of a car in Via Caciani, a matter of yards from both the Christian Democrat and Communist

intended to — with the first 32 life imprisonments and a Government to be formed in total of 316 years in other ltaly with official Communist support since the postwar 59 accused.

Zia seizes chance for political manoeuvre

From Michael Hamlyn

Now that the bloodstained elections to the local councils of Sind Province are behind them, both sides in the 50-day struggle for instant democracy against the martial law regime are boping for new initiatives.

The President, General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, meets his Cabinet today, together with the other members of his martial law administration, to plan their next move. It is clear Zia to show some of the flexibility which has enabled him to survive as virtual dictator of Pakistan for six

Until now he has shown a rigid front to all opposition to the plans he laid before the Pakistani public on August 12 for a return to an elected democracy by March, 1985.

But completion of the first stage of the plan, the elections to local bodies in all four provinces, has given him room to manoeuvre. There are already signs he intends to make the most of it.

The leadership of a banned political party, the Jamiat-I-Ulema-I-Pakistan, or Organisation of Religious Scholars of Pakistan, a right-wing Islamic party, have been summoned to Rawalpindi for talks with General Zia. The party leader, Maulana Shah Abmad Noorani, has presented an agenda for the talks and there is much arguement about how and when they will take place. But there seems little doubt that the talks will take place, and the JUP has called off the programme of civil disobedience upon which it was to embark in conjunction with the nine-party coalition of other banned political parties which form the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy

The full extent of Sunday's débacie has still not been revealed to the Pakistani public. According to MRD sources, 12 people were killed in the shooting near Moro, though local reporters say that only two soldiers and three civilians died. Another civilian was killed in the village of Khane Bula Khan in Dadu District when security forces again opened fire on demon-

In the most picturesque incident, the national highway which passes through Sind beside the Indus River was blocked by the simple expedient of bursting the retaining to cover the road with water.

Pakistan's newspapers yesterday, under Government instructions, reported: "Elec-Hearings began in the trial on instructions, reported: "Elecli coincided – and the judicial April 4, 1982, and ended on report makes clear that it was January 4. The verdict included peaceful and disaplined atmosphere. Turnout of the voters at the polling stations was quite satisfactory and up to the





A 69-year-old Chinese Jesuit priest, who has already spent 30 years in detention, has recently been given a further 12-year sentence at a secret trial. If Father Francis Xavier Zhu survives antil his release, well over half his life will have been spent in prison or labour

Father Zhu was born in Shanghai in 1913 into a wellknown Catholic family. He joined the Jesuit Order at the age of 22 and obtained a PhD from the Sorbonne. He was first arrested at the

Christ the King Church in Shanghai, where he was parish priest, not long after returning to China to devote himself to educating the young. His arrest came against a background of persecution of Chinese Catholic priests and

laymen which began in China at the end of the 1940s and has persisted ever since. Other priests, convicted at much the same time on a variety of charges widely agreed to have been fabricated still languish in prison or labour camps. Four of Father Zhu's brothers, who are priests, and a fifth, who is a

layman, have spent periods of their lives in jail. Father Zhu is the fifth Jesuit known to have been imprisoned since March this year, and his trial came in the wake of their refusal to join the state-sponsored Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association.



Father Zhu, who has spent 30 years in prison.

SPECTRUM

BARBARA CASTLE'S DIARIES

A lost Falklands opportunity, the loyalty of Roy Hattersley and a visit to the

Queen are the subjects of these extracts from the forthcoming volume of Mrs Castle's chronicle of the Wilson years

Countdown to confusion

In March 1967, the Labour cabinet became

the Erst British government to tell

Argentina formally that it would be ready to cede sovereignty over the Falklands Islands

discussions leaked early in 1968, the

under certain conditions. When the

islanders and their Parliamentary lobbyists

began a campaign of fierce opposition.

Teursday March 28, 1968 Michael Srewart reported on the Falklands Islands in Cabinet. Apparently the aim of our talks with the Argentine Government has been to get the travel restrictions, which the latter had imposed, removed and to establish a more satisfactory long term relationship between the islands and Argentina. He had skillfully found a formula to deal with the question of sovereignty, saying we were prepared to recognize Argentine sovereignty over the islands only if the islanders themselves considered it to be in their own interest.

It was Jim Callaghan who asked solemnly whether the Falklands Islands were any use to us. Apparently none at all but there would be one of those absurd parliamentary rows if we were to try and disembarrass ourselves of them...

Tucsday, September 24

The item on which we spent by far the longest time was the Falkland Islands. It is typical of British policy that the fate of 2,500 people should occupy us for not less than one and a half hours. Michael Stewart has worked out the terms of a joint memo with the Argentine Government which recognizes our willingness to surrender sovereignty when we are satisfied that the interests of the Falklanders will be preserved. This, he said, was to be accompanied by a unilateral statement by us saying that we thought this meant we should only give up sovereignty when the Falklanders agreed we should. But it was only the memo which would be registered at the UN. Dick and Fred Peart promptly said there would be an absolute howl of anger in Parliament and everyone would say we had not only treated the Falkland Islands badly but paved the way for a betrayal in Gibraltar, too. Yet, retorted Michael, we should certainly have a hostile reaction in the UN and there might even be armed clashes with the Argentines which -Denis Healey warned - we couldn't meet except by an enormous increase

Thursday, December 5 Glorious little incident on the Falkland Islands at Cabinet. As we had all foreseen, this has blown up into a great issue in Parliament. Fred Mulley said that Chalfont (Minister of State at the Foreign Office who had visited the islands) had handled the matter out there very well considering we were in some difficulty as a result of our decision to agree to the transfer of sovereignty. Dick exploded at this and

said it was a complete distortion of the Cabinet decision, so Harold sent for the Minutes. But Jim had come armed with them and read them out to prove that we had made it clear at the time there should be no transfer of sovereignty without the agreement of the Falklanders. This was why we had said we would not let the main memorandum be approved until we had Argentina's agreement to publish our unilateral document at the same time, giving it equal status. Dick said categorically we were committed by no previous decision and I pointed out that I had tried to get something about "the wishes of the inhabitants" into the basic memorandum.

Trouble with the Latin Americans

The Argentine Foreign Minister bad been making it clear that he would not sign the memo if we insisted on publishing our unilateral document. 'Right", we all said triumphantly, "So the whole thing is off". But why, Dick wanted to know, did we ever get started on this ridiculous agreement thing at all when it was quite clear we couldn't reach agreement with Argentina on conditions acceptable to ourselves. Once again the Foreign office officials have been going beyond their remit. Harold informed us all this was part of the George Brown legacy.

Wednesday, December 11 Michael started with a lengthy justification of the attempt to get nego-tiations on the Falkland Islands going at all. He insisted that it was important to try to reach an understanding with Argentina, as we were in trouble with the Latin American states in the UN. He admitted that the possibility of a military raid by Argentina on the Falkland Islands was not high but thought it was essential to our interests to improve our relations with Latin

ly that he had left Costa-Mendes in no doubt that we would not transfer the Falkland Islands without the agreeon the basis that we should sign the memo of understanding as it stood and he would then make a statement in the tation but stood out firmly against the House of Commons setting out our statement would then be included in the same document and sent to the UN. The status of the memo would not be that of a registered treaty and we would not be legally bound by it. The rest of us would have none of this and most of them agreed with me that this way of doing things simply made us

Stewart made a statement to the Commons later that day which contirmed that the Government would continue to insist on the "paramountcy" of the islanders' wishes. Negotiations on sovereignly between the two governments did not resume until 1976.



Barbara Castle with Roy Hattersley: was he Roy Jenkins's running boy?

Setting a trap for Hattersley

In May 1968 Roy Hattersley, now Labour Deputy Leader, was a junior minister in

Barbara Castle's new Ministry of

Employment and Productivity. Harold

Wilson wanted Castle to move Hattersley, whom he thought was too close to Roy

Jenkins, then Chancellor of the Exchequer. Jenkius was considered hostile to Castle's

Prices and incomes policy and a trap was

Thursday, May 2, 1968

set to test Hattersley's loyalty.

America.

One by one we all turned on him and he was soon assuring us defensive
America.

Got up carly to work on my speech before going to a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of Cabinet.

Then into the Prices and Incomes Committee where Hattersley and I battled hard to get the mortgage ment of the islanders. However, he increase (which Treasury had believed he might get an understanding approved without even informing me) referred to the PIB. Roy Jenkins was very apologetic about the non-consulreference, much to Hattersley's disgust: criticisms of Roy J. Is he genuine or just trying to draw me out?)

> Monday, May 6 Following my talks with Tommy Balogh last night. I have managed to see Harold at last. I reported to him some of my recent conversations with Roy Hattersley. Once again Roy H. has been expressing his anxiety to me that I am too much of a "hawk" on P & I policy. Personally he hasn't a great deal of use for it and he thinks that we should categorically say that we will

abandon it in 18 months' time and not

How does all this fit in with the

renew the Bill under Expiring Laws.

both Harold and Tommy as Jenkins's running boy? Time and time again he has criticized Roy to me saying, for example, that Roy would not recognize a plant productivity bargain if he saw one and telling me I ought to be tougher with the Treasury. I told Harold that I was prepared to fight for any tough policy that was really necessary but don't fancy going out on a limb that is being shot from under a limb that is being shot from under me by some of Jenkins's own conspirators. Did we want to go to the stake for renewal powers or not? Was this of great importance to the trade union movement? If we didn't and if it were to become a bargaining point with the trade union group, I would prefer to be the one who proposed it rather than seem to defending it to the last ditch.

Hattersley was more of a dove

Harold was immensely intrigued about all this and suggested that I should ask to see Jenkins, taking Hattersley with me. I should then force Hattersley to ence because the lobby was there as spell out his views in front of Roy Nobody could then accuse me of statement for hand-out on the record, having advocated a weakening of the stressing that this was a great advance policy. In the meantime I should not mention the renewal point in my party meeting speech on Wednesday.

Wednesday, May 8 Late at night I got my meeting with the Chancellor with Roy Hattersley. All went according to plan. I made it clear that Hattersley was more of a dove than I was and drew him out. He spoke up unhesitatingly, so whatever his game is it is not just crude Jenkins sycophancy. Roy listened carefully and

description I have had of him from said that he personally doubted whether we could continue an incomes policy indefinitely. What was important to him was that we shouldn't weaken on it for the next vital 18 months. If I would stand firm on that he wouldn't mind abandoning the automatic renewal powers. Well, well, it is all very curious.

Tuesday, May 21

I sat on the front bench for the P & I debate for most of the day with my head and limbs aching. The mood of the House was very curious. When Roy Hattersley came to wind up, he flopped too. Working away vigorously in an effort to stir things up, he aroused more and more of our own left-wingers' hostility while the Tories just chatted impertinently. He, too, sat down limp with incomprehension and disappointment. He said to me that speaking in the House in its mood that night was like trying to pedal a bicycle through a field of rice pudding. I knew exactly what he meant.

Back to the office to prepare for the press conference on my trade union White Paper: an intimidating experiwell and they were standing round the while I seemed to remain neutral, walls. I had refused to prepare a for the unions. A lot of questions were designed to prove that trade unionists could go to prison and I told them off about that. After, Roy Hattersley congratulated me. "Sometimes I think you do well. sometimes not so well. This time you did very well and I don't say so if I don't mean it." He's a funny chap and I am never quite sure where I stand with him,

Extracted from Diaries 1964-70 by Barbara Custle, to be published by Weidenfeld and Nicholson in Spring 1984.

Amid the Windsor silver

In April 1968, amid the battle over the

Cabinet reshuffle that would put her in

charge of trade union law and Prices and

Incomes policy. Barbara Castle had to leave London for dinner with The Queen

Wednesday, April 3, 1968 This time i was due to leave for Windsor where Ted and I had been invited to dine and stay the night. When he heard I was going. Harold said I would have a pleasant time. "But they unpack your bags for you there. Don't do what my sister did. When they opened her bag her corn plasters fell out."

Windsor Castle is an incredible sight. Guards clank arms and a policeman salutes as one sweeps into a huge inner courtyard dominated by the old tower with its high grass bank covered with daffodils. Lord Plunkett and Miss Morrison were waiting to receive us on behalf of the Queen. A few steps took us into an attractive suite of rooms with the most fabulous view right down the park, the length of the broad walk to the copper statue. They told us it was known as the Minister's room, where they always put the Prime Minister. Soft-footed servants moved in silently and unpacked our bags, as Harold said.

We washed and went down a long, long corridor, flanked with Stubbs paintings and showcases full of marvellous porcelain, to the drawing room. It was a relief to find Arnold Goodman there as well as the Italian Ambassador and the Canadian High Commissioner, and the Croslands joined us, too. When the Queen arrived, she went round seriously shaking hands and then stood talking to Princess Anne with an air of almost glum indifference. So I joined in one of my hearty conversations with Philip, who is always easy to talk to. Suddenly to my astonishment he remarked: "I am very sorry Peter Parker never was any way in which he could became chairman of the Railways continue to do the history work he Board, He worked with me, you know, loved he replied quietly: 'No, I'm

warmed to him at this and told him the whole drama of the devaluation debacle and he was absolutely fasci-

At this point the Queen came over and, as usual, as she talked to me her face relaxed into what can be her very charming smile. I can only conclude that she is either naturally shy or has inherited Queen Mary's glower without knowing it. She always gets animated when she talks about the children and one remark she made brought home to me vividly the basic horror of the royal life. Talking of Anne and Charles and how much they were enjoying school and university, she recalled that the first time she had ever joined in any collective activity was when she joined the ATS, during the war. "One had no idea how one compared with other people," she said simply. "And of course there were a lot of mechanical things one had to master." "Did you enjoy it?" I asked.
"Oh, yes, enormously." And I really
felt sorry for her when she went on to say she had received a large number of critical letters because of something I had said in Parliament about methers not taking children on their knees in the front of cars.

Apparently she had been in the estate car in Windsor Park with Andrew in the back and had taken Edward on her knee in the front seat. Some photographer had snapped her and she had been flooded with a hostile mail, saying Barbara Castle said she oughin't to do that. Poor woman! I don't know which of us is more under

the spotlight! We then went to change for dinner, dined in great slendour off silver in the ornate dining room (though the meal itself was rather disappointing). I was next to Prince Charles and I am afraid I rather monopolized him. Again I realized what we impose upon our royal family. When I asked him if there on the Outward Bound thing and I afraid not. There won't be time. One thought he was absolutely first class." I has to be available.'

moreover... Miles Kington

Channelling the criticism

A BBC television studio. The floor is littered with paper. Young, debonair Nick Birdseye is sitting in one chair, Bruce Denim is sitting in another. The graphics come up: BBC Under Fire!

Birdseye: Hello, and welcome to BBC Under Fire, in which you, the viewers, get a chance to put your complaints to the men at the top. Or rather, in which you get a chance to watch me wave your letters at the men at the top. Today we have Bruce Denim. Head of Viewers' Complaints Programme Dept., who is responsible for programmes such as this. Bruce, I'm going to fire complaints at you, with no punches pulled.

Denim: You do that, and it's the last time you work on this programme.

Birdseye: For instance, we've had absolutely shoals of letters saying that there are far too many programmes about viewers' complaints. Absolutely shoals of letters. (He waves a shoal.) There have also been floods of letters saying that there aren't enough chances for viewers to air their worries. Literally floods, What do you have to say to that?

Denim: Well. I think that shows we're getting the balance about right.

Birdseye: One typical letter came from G F Watts of Newcastle.

Voice Over: (doing rough imitation of Geordie accent) "Sometimes I think there are far too many programmes featuring whining viewers. Other times I think there should be more."

Denim: I think that proves my point. Thank you, Mr Watts. Birdseye: Mrs Goldspoon of Leeds writes

to say this. Voice Over. "My feeling is that the men at the top of the BBC never accept any criticism. They never admit they're at fault in anything." Bruce?

Denim: Mr Denim to you. lad. Well. I don't accept this criticism at all. I think Mrs Goldspoon is quite wrong about this. We do accept criticism from time to time. I don't think we're at all at fault here.

Birdseye: Can you, in fact. think of any instance where the BBC did accept critism and do something about it?

Denim: Certainly. A Mr Adams wrote to us in 1977 saying he couldn't stick Nationwide. Six years later we took the programme off.

Birdseye: Any other examples? Denim: Not that I can think off. But I think you've missed the purpose of programmes like this. It isn't to get changes made - it's to give the viewers a forum for their ideas and to let them have a

look at the bigwigs like me. Birdseye: But not to change anything? Denim: Certainly not. What's the point of paying people like me large sums of

money to run the place if you then let the viewers do it?

Birdseye: A Mr Ken Winston of Brixton writes to say this. Voice Over: "The next time one of your

smug heads of department comes and tells us he knows best. I'd appreciate it if you'd leap up and beit him one at the end of the programme."

Birdseye: Any comments?

Denim: Yes. First. I used to do some amateur boxing. Secondly, Mr Winston, the reason we all look smug is that we don't appear on programmes like this to impress the viewers - it's to impress all the other heads of departments who are looking in to see us discomfited. Life in the BBC is pretty savage, you know, and none of our jobs is secure. So my job is to sit here looking as confident as possible. Birdseve: And are you?

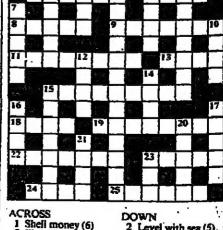
Denim: Not at all. One false move, and I could be put in charge of Low IQ Quiz Games. A lot of people think I made a terrible mistake putting on this pro-

Birdseye: Do you?

Denim: Oh no. I think it's a tremendous success. Perhaps the format, duration. time-slot, concept and location could be changed, but basically I think it's terrific. Birdseye: Bruce Denim, thank you very

(Birdseye leaps up and proceeds to knock Denim's block off. Credits roll up: BBC Under Fire!)

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lames Conlon dons white tie and tails as other men slip on a sweater. He is the leading young conductor of his generation, travelling through Europe from his native America for nine months of the year. On Friday and next week at the Festival Hall the London Philharmonic Orchestra will interpret from his baton the great romantic composers - Liszt, Berlioz and Brahms.

In private, 33-year-old James Conion is not the flamboyant figure he appears to be as master of an orchestra. And in spite of his burgeoning fame he is determined to hold on to his own private life, preferring to keep a low profile - literally, since that is the view that many of his audience have of him in

concert. There are people in America of

For his performance Conlon suits - and a new set of tails. always wears conventional tails,

always wears conventional tails, a fuxedo or white dinner jacket for the summer.

"Tails are comfortable to wear and give more freedom than a regular jacket," he says. "Conductors are almost the only people left who wear them and I think they look good even if the concert audiences now show up in anything but evening dress".

Other musicians — from

Other musicians - from Note in musicians - note in a control of the concert hall. James Coulon thinks differently. "I believe that the only drama appropriate that the only drama app to an orchestra should be in the

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drama of clothes," he says.

His private wardrobe consists high style suits, from There are people in America of figures states, and a remaining what internationally fashionable taimusic stars eat for breakfast," lors like Cerruti and Armani. he says. "I don't want to lose the privileges of being a private although a trip to Hongkong person".

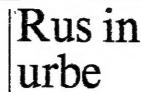
Ever his performance Conton Suits and a persect of tails.

He inevitably wears casual

architecture and antiquities - is bis first love. "I feel my soul is in the Mediterranean coun-tries," he says. "It's a strange paradox that I should have made my first trip to Europe only when I was 20. Yet now when I go back to New York I love it much more than I used

The geometrically patterned sweaters, fine flannels and Lovat green wool trousers that Conion chose for the photographs reflect his compromise between comfort and elegance. "I don't think about my power as a conductor." he claims. "It is such a fragile thing. I realize constantly how little I can do. I see conducting as a sobering and humbling

experience."



*This is a customer-led boom." says Marks & Spencer of its range of tailored tweed jackets. introduced this winter by public demand.

Mee are smartening them-selves up by disinterring the tweed jackets buried by pop fashion twenty years ago. It is part of the "public school" look. made fashionable by Bride-shead. Another Country and an emphasis on reactionary chic. Designers are in the vanguard

of the new feel for country tweeds - especially master tailor Yves Saint Laurent. He has played on that favourite French theme of "Le British Look" to produce a range of lightweight tweeds for rackets and suits that would not frighten the horses.

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Abbey habit?

Sir Immanuel Jakobivits, the Chief Rabbi, has pledged the support of the Jewish community to the restoration of Westminster Abbey following an intriguing appeal by the Duke of Edinburgh.
As president of the money-raising

Westminster Abbey Trust, Prince Philip took advantage of the recent discovery in the Abbey's archives of some letters from Jewish merchants to the Crown enclosing money towards the rebuilding of the abbey in the thirteenth century in order to facilitate his appeal.

At the Prince's suggestion Sir Immanuel is now having talks with Sir John Davis, who is leading the appeal for money for the cleaning and repair of the abbey, to discuss ways of enlisting Jewish support.
Conscious of Jewish associations

with Westminster Abbey, including the Jerusalem Chamber and works of Jewish interest in the Abbey library, Sir Immanuel is anxious to overcome religious reservations

about his support.
In a letter to Prince Philip he says: "The support of a house of worship of another faith is in a rather special category, and I want to explore with Sir John the possibility of associat-ing the approach of Jewish donors with some phase of the appeal not directly connected with worship, such as perhaps the library or other amenities provided by the abbey."

Top-scoring job

The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI). a leading forum for military debate in Britain for 152 years, has just placed itself under civilian command for the very first time.

Sir Clive Rose, a retired diplomat, has succeeded General Sir Harry Tuzo as chairman of the ruling council in a move comparable with that of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) which recently did the same thing in reverse by picking an

admiral as its new director.

The RUSI, most of whose members are military men, serving or retired, stands in Whitehall opposite the equestrian statue of Earl Haig - who knew a thing or two about turning civilians into cannon

But Sir Clive's neo-military credentials are impeccable anyway. Not only did he crown a dis-tinguished Foreign Office career as British ambassador to Nato but served during the war in the Rifle Brigade - now part of the Royal Green Jackets whose soubriquet, "the Black Mafia" reflects their success in winning top jobs in the

BARRY FANTONI



"But when will Terry Wogan sleep?"

Under the Weber

Pretty clarinetist Sabine Meyer, whose appointment last year to the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra landed its conductor. Herbert von Karajan in hot water, seems unable to avoid controversy. Her first recording has now been angrily challenged by *Gramophone* Magazine, on the grounds that what purports to be a chamber work by Carl Maria von Weber is, in fact, the unquestioned Opus 32 of a man called Küffner. Naturally, Weber's name sells better, and it is true that the work was once loosely attributed to him. The record company, Deutsche Grammophon, believes it has satisfied the Trades Descriptions Act, by placing Kuffner's name in brackets behind Weber's on the cover. It has also offered to provide a revised sleeve note for anyone who wants, but refuses outright to remove the spurious name of Weber from the disc.

Bewitched

Is the forthcoming attraction on Psychics and Mystics at the Brighton Conference Centre beginning to take its toll of Derek Gladwin, chairman of the Labour conference arrange-ments committee? Referring yesterday to the private witch-hunt session on the expulsion of Militant supporters. Gladwin drew the attention of delegates to resolutions on "witchcraft".



phone taps are themselves beset by security prob-lems. A six-man committee of the Post Office Engineering Union, drawing up plans for guerrilla action against the Government's privatization programme, is meeting amid strict security and has now resorted to the use of code names. This is to prevent leakages of information before the action starts. A work-torule which started yesterday is, according to an early seepage, code-

international telephone exchanges.

John Barry on the dilemma of independent deterrence

Mr Bush's reducing medicine

Once again the appalling candour endemic to American politicians has embarrassed their reclusive British allies. Just when Whitehall was congratulating itself that the issue of the British and French nuclear missiles had been removed from the negotiating tables at Geneva, Vice-President George Bush has apparently replaced it. He told reporters at a lunch in Washington last Thurs-day that an answer had to be found for the British and French missiles if the "idealistic goal of significant reductions" in the nuclear arsenals of the superpowers was to be

The subsequent flurry of explanations and clarifications has done no more than tidy up the edges.

But the core of his remarks remains uncomfortably true. Right now these allied missiles are

excluded from all consideration, and as he said: "Someone has to come up with a better answer to that". It was bad luck for Sir Geoffrey Howe that Bush's musings should

have followed so closely upon the Foreign Secretary's own reference to the topic in his speech to the United Nations General Assembly. The contrast between the Vice-President's brisk commonsense and the Foreign Secretary's carefully crafted

ambiguities was striking.
"It would be absurd, as things stand," he said, "for us to seek to trade reductions with a superpower. But we have never said 'never'. On the contrary, we have made it clear that, if the Soviet and United States strategic arsenals were very substantially reduced, and if no significent changes had occurred in Soviet defensive capabilities. Britain would want to review her position and to consider how best she could contribute to arms control in the light of the reduced threat."

Sifted for policy implications, that offered eight propositions:

1. That the size of nuclear force

Britain needs is so intimately related to the scale of the Soviet arsenal that only after substantial Soviet reductions could Britain consider cutting her own force.

2. That developments in the size or sophistication of Soviet ballistic missile defences are a determinant of British nuclear needs.

3. That if the Soviets substantially cut their nuclear forces, this would reduce the threat to Britain. 4. That Britain could at any future time be so confident that the Soviet Union had abandoned particular capabilities against this country that we in turn could change our targeting requirements against the Soviet Union.

5. That Britain either has now, or will have in the foreseeable future, a nuclear force large enough to be cut while still remaining adequate to our

6. That the British government actually has a coherent policy as to what our nuclear "needs" are. 7. That the only form of negotiation open to Britain would be a straight

trading of reductions with the Soviet Union.
8. That, in the meantime, a hint that Britain would at some stage be

reduction in her forces is an adequate arms control policy. Now, all, or some, or none, of these propositions may be true. My own score card runs: proposition 2



"...it might end, you know," said Alice to herself, "in my going out altogether, like a candle."

certainly true; propositions 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7 very dubious; proposition 5 more complicated than it seems. The point is that no British government has ever published any evidence to substantiate even one of

The eighth proposition - that Howe's statement is adequate at least as a holding operation - differs from the others, of course, in that they refer to matters of fact or are deductible from reasonably well-established/deterrence theory. Howe's statement, by contrast, is a political judgment. Will it in fact

The first point to be made is that Howe's idea of reductions after a super power deal is at odds with Bush's apparent view that allied systems need to be included before a deal is possible. Bush is surely right. The Soviet Union has good reason to take British and French nuclear modernization plans seriously. It will not be assuaged by Howe's statement; would a British government be content with so vague a Soviet promise?

French missiles would make not the slightest difference to the fading prospects for the Euromissile talks at Geneva - unless the offer were accompanied by the concession that Moscow really wants, which is that no American long-range nuclear weapons will be deployed in Europe. But if Nato were willing to offer this, then Moscow would strike a deal regardless of the British and French

systems. So in substance our

issiles are irrelevant to those talks.

But they continue to have a political resonance, Andropov's offer to talk to reduce SS-20 deployments in Europe to match British and French systems has a superficial "fairness" which had given it great appeal in Western Europe. The scale of Labour's defeat may have castrated the "peace movement" in Britain; and in Germany the prospects for a "hot autumn" suddenly look a good deal cooler. But, as every opinion poll demonstrates, the crowds on the streets are only a fraction - and a

colleagues throughout Europe are going to need all the political credit they can muster. So the issue goes much wider than merely the immediate degree of dissent over Pershing and cruise missiles. Chancellor Kohl sees this. For more than a year his people have been making it clear to Britain (and

In the long run, a prudent political leader like Mrs Thatcher needs to do everything she can to re-assure that silent majority, because,

in the debates which are only just

starting about the wider problems of

Nato's nuclear strategy, she and her

to France) that Bonn would be relieved if the allied missiles could be brought unequivocally within one or other arms control forum. The phrases have been polite, even oblique, but the concern is real. Washington has indicated, just as politely, that in principle the US had some sympathy with Bonn's position - though the technical question about precisely how British and French systems might be included in, say, START have daunted

American analysts.

Up to now, Britain has had two alibis for inaction. France, we have always said, would never agree to include its own nuclear forces in any negotiation, so nothing would be gained by Britain's inclusion. But President Mitterrand had begun to undercut that. In little-noticed remarks of his own at the United Nations last week, Mitterrand talked of the possibility of a disarmament conference of the five main nuclear powers. So there is movement in

The second alibi for inaction has been that the small size of Britain's Polaris fleet precluded further reductions. But the spectacular increase in firepower conferred by the Trident II, which Britain is to acquire to replace Polaris, calls in question that argument, at least in the absence of a more detailed accounting by the government of the size of force Britain needs, and to accomplish what role. (Though my own estimate is that the Trident II in fact gives Britain less "surplus"

than many people think.)
So there is no excuse for continued passivity. And Mrs Thatcher surely has good political grounds for movement. Arms control and disarmament remain according to the polis, one of her least persuasive policy areas; and Dr David Owen and the new Labour leaders will surely attack that

The Foreign Secretary's apparent wariness about actual negotiations may be well founded. As Henry Kissinger once said: "A thin man is very unwise if he challenges a fat man to a dieting contest. Should Britain, for example, demand a place at the START table, as Dr Owen envisaged doing when he was Foreign Secretary? How would Washington view that? But there are other ways of tackling the problem. In a recent address to Chatham House, Colonel Jonathan Alford of JISS made the interesting suggestion that Britain could announce some ceiling on the number of warheads it proposes to instal on Trident.

The idea is worth exploring; and tiny one at that - of millions in so is the question of what we might Western Europe who remain per- ask in return. But then, almost The other point, however, is that an offer to include the British and planned deployments.

The other point, however, is that turbed by the implications of Nato's anything would be preferable to the present state of paralysis.

Roger Scruton

Responses from the house of the dead

Enoch Powell is surely right we did over-react to the shooting down of the Korean airliner. For we treated this disaster as though actual human beings were accountable for it. We assumed, as we assume again and again, and always to our cost, that the Soviet system is one of rational decision-making, in which living, feeling creatures make choices for which they are subsequently held publicly liable. Until we learn that is not so, we shall be the victims of our own generosity, which leads us to interpret inhuman dangers in merely human terms.

If such an event happened in the West, there would be the following consequences: an outcry would be sent up by the media; the parliamentary opposition would join in, as would many members of the governing party, forcing the leader-ship to take action at the highest level. A public process of recrimination would be initiated, designed to discover the culprit and to punish him. The state would accept responsibility for its military arm, and admit moral and legal liability towards the victims. Compensation would be claimed, sued for, and awarded; apologies would be offered; and, most important of all, steps would be taken to ensure that the episode did not recur. Such a process is rational, scrutable, and, above all, human. It is also the essential manifestation of correcting government.

It is important to realize that not one of those consequences could occur in the Soviet Union. All channels of communication are controlled by the state, and no journalist dares raise his voice in protest. There is no parliamentary opposition, and indeed no legal opposition of any kind. Nor is there any serious possibility of expressing publicly one's disagreement with the party line. In short, there is no public opinion in the Soviet Union not, at least, in the proper sense of that expression, according to which it denotes a corrective pressure on the powers that be. No process of recrimination could be publicly initiated or conducted, nor could it be ascertained with any confidence who the culprit was, or under what instructions he had acted. The state could not assume legal responsi-bility, since it cannot be bound by the decisions of its law courts, nor would any individual be so foolhardy as to stand up and accuse it before a judge whose decision it

No one is in a position to offer apologies sincerely, since no one is in a position to ensure that the episode will not recur. We are faced, not with an institution of human government, but with an impersonal machine which cannot adjust itself according to the logic of rational choice. Its logic is the logic of fear -a fear so ubiquitous that, when a recent member of a Russian delegation to Edinburgh University gave utterance to a human doubt about the Soviet action, he left the country cravenly protesting in the been tricked into expressing it. No greatest writer, is now banned in the

professionally for his temporary mental disturbance. But we should not be blind to the truth that he

But surely, you will say, the Soviet system is controlled, in the end, by human beings? Surely there are people at the top, who have the power to respond to circumstances and to make the necessary adjust-ments? After all, what was our visitor, afraid of, if there are not people somewhere, with an interest in shutting him up and with the power to do so?

It is true that, on state occasions, a few old men shuffle on to the balcony of the Kremlin and raise their hands in zombie-like salutation. It is true that, when foreign statesmen visit, an unsmiling mask called Andropov is carried forward and sometimes reaches towards them an unsteady palsied hand. But can we be sure that these bodies are really alive, that the voice which speaks from their dry stiff faces is still the voice of a feeling creature, with responses of its own? I do not think so. Even at their most energetic, these bodies career about energenc, these bothes career aponut the stage of world politics as though controlled by a sightless mechanism. Energy is not life. And it is not life that distinguishes the runed Andropov, from the sprightly Gromyko who, like a headless chicken struts about in pursuit of immutable purposes, unaware that the soul has fled.

When the missile was fired the air was alive with orders. But whose? They vanished at once, like a chorus of spirits from Faust. No sooner was the deed accomplished than the process of oblivion was set in motion. The machine was beginning to fabricate evidence and counter-evidence, as each person, afraid for his neck, passed his story to his immediate commander. A collective and contradictory excuse eventually reached the Kremlin. Those at the top, acting from the same fear as those beneath them for the system may strike at any time, without respect for rank - deliberated over whether to accept it. If they did so, it is not because they believed it to be true-truth can no more play a part in their calculations than any other concept derived from the honest interplay of human emotion. The excuse was accepted as the most likely propitation, offered to a machine that daily threatens to destroy the power of those whom it raised into eminence.

The impersonality of the communist state is not easy to understand. The huge dangers with which its subjects are daily confronted seem to come from nowhere, while threatening everyone who accepts responsibility for his own existence and so dares to be a man. Franz Kafka described the workings of this machine in a prophetic book, the moral of which many of our statesmen, including Mr Powell, have yet to learn. When they have learnt it, they will also know why The Castle, along with doubt he is now being treated country of his birth.

Paul Pickering

American football gets the bird

Hector the talking raven I adopted at London Zoo narrowly missed the nose of a noisy American tourist after the foolbardy man stuck it through the mesh of the cage saying: "I don't believe that crows are dangerous." As the two-inch beak lunged at him and the infernal creature clung on by razor-sharp talons to the bars shouting "Hector at the top of his voice, the man

The bird has been enormously tetchy of late, not as you may suppose because of the large number of visiting Americans - he was banned from the Tower of London for his one-bird war against the US but because of something he finds even more insulting. An American football team has been founded called the London Ravens.

Ravens of course are the most intelligent of birds and therefore would have nothing whatsoever to do with putting on many layers of padding and running at each other, heads down until they crashed. What is more, offending these prevish birds often results in the culprit meeting a hideous end.

London Ravens are run by an American-sounding Englishman Mr Max Henry-Randell: The original people who formed the team and thought up the name were dropped because they were not good enough. I don't know where they went." The curse of Hector already appears to have been at work.

Why does anyone like the game? Mr Henry-Randell explained: "I went over to the States and played for 13 years. It is the most violent sport I know but there is a tremendous pleasure in working as a team. The whole object of the game is moving the ball up the field." It is in golf too, but whereas golfers just get to wear the occasional pretty sweater, football players have a whole wardrobe.

Many men nired of fixing plastic accessories on their Ford Escorts have taken up the game and are now fixing shoulder pads on themselves, not forgetting the fetching knicker-bockers and T-shirts emblazoned with something suggestive like Rams or more improbably Dolphins. Can you imagine a Flipper foolish enough to play this game? When I asked Mr Henry-Randell if I could speak to the captain of his team he said: "There's no such animal. There are offensive coordinators, defensive coordinators..." "The Ravens are becoming the

have escaped from a tutorial on

best team in Britain and ultimately we will go to the States. We are just finishing our summer season with a game against Northwich Spartans." He made it seem all very grand. Unfortunately, according to the experts, British American football teams are what Charlie Brown and

Snoopy are to baseball. "They are not even junior High School standard," said Dr Ken Thomas, referring to these Sunday afternoon Dr Thomas joined the brain drain in the 1960s and spent a lot of his

time watching American football.
While other academics were content to bring back the odd Navajo rug he returned with an unbounded enthusiasm for the professional game and has written two books on the subject for Channel 4.

Not that he plays: "Do you think!" I'm that stupid? I'm II stone dripping wet and I regard my body as an insult to evolution. But I have been trying for 13 years to interest people in the game. The only trouble is that anyone thinks he can put on 2 helmet and pads and go out and play. But a central part of the game is physical contact and he is just going to get hurt. The American lads on TV will have been roughening themselves for 15 years."

The London Ravens have not had such practice: "We saw them play an American Air Force side," said Mr. Phil Grace of Touchdown magazine. They lost about 30-nil and some of them are still recovering from their injuries." This cheered Hector up.

But they are the only British team with a full set of equipment. went on Mr Grace. "We are a little bit worried about pushing such teams because it is a dangerous sport and breakages can be serious. Really the game is a mixture of ballet, chess and grievous bodily harm."

Hector was at first suspicious I had something to do with the American team and has been demanding further contributions to his coffers to keep him in rats through the winter. He also wents me to take him to a game next season where he can yell "Who's a pretty boy then?" from the touch line, in the hope of encouraging more of the London Ravens into the accident wards. The hird is just 8 accident wards. The bird is just 8. raven lunatic.

Hooray for the Henry-hunter?

George Brock meets the man who tried to clip the wings of Henry Kissinger

Seymour Hersh published one of the world's longest book reviews this summer and kept alive one of political America's juiciest debates: the reputation of Dr Henry Kissinger. He spends 700 angry pages savaging Kissinger's own 1,500 of memoirs. it is not the way men who like to be thought of as statesmen like to be

Hersh's book of anti-memoirs*. published here yesterday, portrays Kissinger as secretive, sycophantic, duplicatous and addicted to power. Using as its principal on-the-record sources people who were defeated or betrayed by Kissinger in the bureaucratic wrestling – and Hersh reckons to have allowed for this bias - it dissects Kissinger's first three years of foreign policy power at the White House.

white House.

Kissinger, uncharacteristically, has so far confined his public reply to a description as a "slimy lie" of one allegation – that he "spied" on the Johnson administration's conduct of the Paris peace talks on behalf of the incoming Richard Nixon in order to secure a White House job. Because the case for the defence (Kissinger's book) preceded the case for the prosecution (Hersh) and not the other way round, there are key points still unresolved some may not be settled until the dust has settled further and the historians have weighed up Nixon and his ambitious National Security Adviser. Hersh's speciality is not judicious evaluation but the dis-covery and publication of what powerful people do not want other people to know.

In view of the book's unremittingly taut and unforgiving tone, it is hardly surprising that Hersh con-stantly has to fend off the claim that he is pursuing an obsessive vendetta. In the early 1970s he had been responsible for several ground-breaking stories which chipped away at the Nixon administration, including the revelation that Kissinger had been tapping of his own assistants' telephones. But he had turned down an offer of \$200,000 to write a book and returned to investigative report-ing for The New York Times. moving his attention to multi-national corporations. They proved to be less rewarding than politicians. "It's very hard to beat up on corporations; the legal standards are so much harder", says Hersh. "It is PHS | easier to beat up on government."



Seymour Hersh: "The boys are back . . . they're unbeatable"

He was offered the advance again, took it, and went Henry-hunting for four years. If Kissinger might seem yesterday's man this side of the Atlantic, the US does not seem to have lost its appetite for more details: the book has so far sold 150,000 copies. His contacts in the Washington bureaucacy have been nurtured and traded with during a career which had begun as an agency reporter covering the Pentagon and subsequently taken off with the first detailed description of the My Lai massacre in Vietnam. As with many left-of-centre Americans of his generation, Vietnam has loomed large in his life; in the late 1960s, he went on the anti-war lecture circuit and was briefly press secretary to the doomed presidential campaign of Senator Eugene McCarthy.

Meeting Hersh, it is difficult to imagine how his interviewees find enough space beween his tumbling sentences to give him so much material. He talks like a man running to stay ahead of new things that are occuring to him to say. It is not difficult to picture him - as his detractors sometimes have - yelling. down the phone at reticent sources. People describe him as driven and he gives the faint impression of lingering regret that he did not break the biggest story of them all,

He did run Woodward and

Washington Post team took a breather, playing squash with Woodward one night a week and happily claiming that if the story had come his way he would have done it as well as his juniors. He is not modest; explaining why sources came to him with the documentary evidence rather than to others in a city crowded with media people, he says: "They thought I had theenergy, brains and honesty to do it." He was once quoted as saying: "I

keep thinking of all the money Woodward and Bernstein got. But then that's what helped create the mystique about investigative reporting. I can't really complain. It's put money in my pocket, too." Hersh's indictment of Kissinger is

driven by the urge to expand the driven by the urge to expand the boundaries of what people understood as Watergate. "My definition of Watergate is different from most people's. Most people think of it as the burglary, leading into judicial and congressional investigation, the threat of imprescharget and them threat of impeachment and then Nixon's resignation.

"My definition is that within two months of the 1969 election, B-52 were bombing Cambodia, within 21 months they were wiretapping 70 people, later the CIA were in Chile and into domestic spying. Nixon had discovered that he could get away with it. A whopper became a right. Those guys were egregious, but Bernstein a close second, moving the point of the book - and maybe I into the gap they left when the put it too indirectly - is that in the the point of the book - and maybe I

lack of integrity and arrogance that lets you decide what's good for the commonweal that's built into the ob, Nixon was no different from Kennedy, Johnson, Ford or Carter."

Could he really envisage diplomacy which did not involve secrecy and manipulation? "Obviously not. The secrecy about the opening of diplomatic relations with China was necessary. My point is that it's a question of degree. Nixon and kissinger's enemies were never the Russians and the Chinese, they were the Secretary of State and the Secretary for Defence. It was 'all power to the White House' and by any definition it was excessive,"

One US president to whom Hersh is slightly grateful is Ronald Reagan, who accelerated Kissinger's rehabilitation by appointing him head of the bipartisan commission on Central America, and which accelerated sales of the book.

"The boys are back!" says Hersh. They're unbeatable. I might as well give up and go back to doing my carpentry. I've discovered doing all this that one of the big myths of our time is the 'power of the press'. I did a lot of stories about the CIA, They set up a very powerful Senate committee to look into it. Now look: the CIA is everywhere. Net effect:

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BACK TO SQUARE ONE

Miss Patricia Hewitt, who is Mr eruption over defence policy in bring to her new job the skills of thought-management she learned as secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties. Somewhat ominously, she told a BBC-tv interviewer yesterday about her approach to the presentation of Labour policy. We're going to have to control people like you, she told her interviewer, with the most af-fable of smiles, in order to make sure that Labour put over the message it wanted to put over.

It is not so easy to condition the media of communications on behalf of the politicians as it sometimes is on behalf of a small pressure group in private words with media friends. For the main business of the politicians is to speak for themselves through television and newspapers to the public, and when the politicians of a party do not speak with agreement on major questions of policy, the public notices. There is fortunately not much that public relations experts can do to prevent it.

There is certainly little that Miss Hewitt, or even Mr Kinnock, can do to explain it away if the politicians who wish to form the next Labour government cannot bring themselves to agree on a defence policy which is supported by a sufficient number of their followers to make it a practical proposition, and is also acceptable to the public. The

Neil Kinnock's new head of the National Executive Compublic relations, plainly hopes to mittee on the very day of Mr Kinnock's election as leader showed how difficult this will be.

The disunity which contri-

buted so much to Labour's election defeat was nowhere more palpable than over defence policy. Labour was officially committed to the unconditional British renunciation of all nuclear weapons and the re-moval of all US nuclear weapons from Britain. Struggling against this policy, however, the most responsible part of the old Labour leadership argued that Polaris should at least be thrown into international arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union as a bargaining counter, That was also the sense of a new defence policy statement agreed by the NEC last week, which also had the effect of removing the pre-election commitment to achieve a non-nuclear strategy in a single parliament, It seemed at least to offer Mr Kinnock a more open position from which to fashion a modified defence policy.

Yet on Sunday, the NEC contradicted this hope by refusing to accept a request from Mr Kinnock that the conference should be asked tomorrow to remit an out-and-out unilateralist resolution put forward by the Transport and General Workers' Union. This proposes that all nuclear weapons systems should be scrapped "unconditionally" and is therefore an uncompromising reassertion of pre-election policy. Mr Kinnock's wish that it should be remitted, however, can only mean that he accepts the need for a shift from the policy which the nation rejected.

That must be right in logic as well as political expediency. The general assumption of recent Labour defence policy, which purports to see no conflict between membership of NATO and its anti-nuclear defence policy, is inconsistent enough, but that is nothing to the illogicality of jettisoning Polaris unconditionally without even trying to get any advantages from relinquishing it. Mr Kin-nock himself seems to understand this. However much he may deny it, his objection to the word "unconditionally" is an attept to change policy just as much as the TGWU's resolution is an attempt to keep it unchanged. If, as seems most probable, the conference tomorrow passes the TGWU resolution by a two-thirds majority, Labour will again be saddled with an unqualified unilateralist resolution (contradicting the essence of the NEC's own statement) and with a leader and deputy leader who are known to be trying to escape towards a multi-lateralist position. The Labour Party will be back where it was in disunity and the most skilled media management will not disguise it.

FUNDING FOR THE ARTS

Our national museums are museums, and less room for funded directly by government. This arrangement suits them well. Our national performing companies, on the other hand. are funded indirectly through the the plan would effectively deciphers: the buck would arts Council, which distributes prive it of what has generally with the government. an annual grant between 1,200 been regarded as its central different clients. One third of its grants to English companies goes to just four, the big national direct political pressure through drama, ballet and opera com- subsidy, and to protect governpanies, whose status as world centres of excellence cannot be visible discriminations between kept up at cut rate. The other claimants loudly protest that this disparity is shameful evidence of elitism and waste.

Yesterday's report on the Royal Opera and the Royal Shakespeare Company sets out options for eliminating this perpetual strife, by making grants directly to them. By implication, the same change could also be made in the funding of the National Theatre and the Coliseum, and then the Arts Council would be spared (or largely spared) the invidious task of deciding what share they should have, and could concentrate on satisfying its other clients, who would no longer have an interest in deriding the national companies. A proposal on similar lines was made last year by a Commons committee. with emphasis on the analogy

with national museums.

argument about good housekeeping. The Arts Council has responded with energetic hostility, and no wonder, because ments from having to make which it has had to play that role for 30 years has been that of reconciling "spread" and "stan-dards" - of encouraging the growth of new audiences without coperdising the quality of work in the big four companies.

The council cannot take all the credit for the immense advances that have been made in that time, but the scale of the change is indicated by the fact that in 1960 the Royal Opera House alone took about half the total subsidy disbursed, while only a tenth as many companies as today received subsidy. Acrimony has accompanied the change, and continues today, because it is part of the process of reconciling conflicting claims. As for the charges of extravagance, they are rejected again by yesterday's report, as they were The analogy is dubious, and by the Commons committee. the proposal is naive. There is The "two or three people of less politics in the activities of suitable artistic, financial and

business experience and standing" whom the report proposes the Government should appoint to advise it on grant levels for the "big four" would be manifest ciphers: the buck would stop.

This major step towards political centralism will have its effect on local support - on the councils which as a matter of national policy have been cajoled over the years into making funds available for local comcurious-looking activities with panies. This process has done few votes in them. The drama in much to improve links between performers and their communities. The change would reinforce the effect of the government's plans to abolish the six metropolitan counties, which has grave and as yet scarcely-considered dangers for local ties with the arts. The major cities have historically fostered the arts as an aspect of civic pride. Cities can afford such pride, within limits, but districts have neither the resources nor the motive. The state will have to step in to cover part or the whole of the shortfall. Councils all over Britain will see, and ask why they should trouble to find money for the arts from their own hardpressed budgets. The national arts lobby may well rally to the big four companies and leave the Arts Council grant vulnerable. And all the brickbats, and more, which at present fall on the patient shoulders of Sir William Rees-Mogg will fall on those of the Minister of the Arts.

TRUTH ON TRIAL

The Polish Government's declared intention of staging a trial of four leading members of the Workers' Defence Committee (KOR) on serious charges of plotting against the state is depressing confirmation that the abolition of martial law was a larce performed to gain concessions from the West rather than a genuine attempt to seek some conciliation between people and regime. The script is poorly written and badly per-formed, but General Jaruzelski appears to believe that if he perseveres long enough he may eventually have some success in reducing active support for Solidarity at home and encouraging indifference abroad. Mr Arthur Scargill's criticisms of Solidarity suggest that this belief is not without some foundation.

One of the few indications that the Polish Government is capable in any way of moving with the times is its use of television for the particularly sordid propaganda. In August the underground Solidarity leader Wladyslaw Hardek was produced to read on television a written statement full of official propaganda cliches in which he described as futile his former clandestine activities. This form of anti-dissident action has been widely applied in the USSR for more than a decade and seems yet another aspect of Moscow's fraternal help for General Jaruzelski. One of the carliest interview in which Mr Michnik there.

examples was the televised "confessions" of Father Dmitry Dudko after he had been subjected to months of intensive interrogation. On his release he expressed his bitter regret at having yielded to pressure and fully revealed the extortionate methods used.

The regime operates on the conviction that more people see the televised performance than learn of the genuine explanation circulated months later in clandestine publications: it is hoped that if enough mud is thrown, some will stick. The crude fabrications against Mr Lech Walesa illustrate this point. Even if no-one is fooled by the original programme, a tiny seed of doubt may be planted in some minds. to be neurished later by some of the worse aspects of human nature: spite, envy and a sneaking delight at the humbling of the

eminent. Western broadcasts in Polish help combat this shameful process by spreading the infor-mation published in the thousand or so underground newspapers still appearing in Poland and passed eagerly from hand to hand. One of the KOR leaders now facing trial, the historian Adam Michnik, had his letters from prison printed by the clandestine Circle publishing house. The weekly bulletin of Warsaw Solidarity Tygodnik Mazowsze recently carried an

welcomed the forthcoming trial which he said would be grotesque⁴ and would compromise the authorities, not the accused. He called for a broad front of civic action in stubborn resistance to the repression of liberties, and predicted that it would be a 'long march', but one which could be helped by imminent 'upheavals'. in the USSR. The choice was between democratization or progressive decay. He had few illusions about the outcome of the trial: The Polish judiciary is the most liberal in the world when it comes to interpreting evidence'.

It is indeed the regime and not the defendents who are on trial. Spreading information and encouraging discussion on how to solve the country's dire problems are not unlawful. It is the authorities who have lied, broken agreements, wrongfully arrested their opponents, and killed unarmed demonstrators. .The West can demonstrate its abhorrence for such abuse of power by continuing its econ-omic sanctions, which Vladimir Lakhter, a deputy chairman of the Soviet state planning committee Gosplan has admitted to be effective, forcing the USSR to provide alternative supplies of scarce raw materials and spare perts. Final responsibility rests with Moscow, and it is right that the West's protest should be felt

the Kremlin

From Dr David Painting

Sir, Your leading article of October I was deeply disappointing and disturbing in its unqualified support for Mrs Thatcher's bellicosity in Washington.

Not everyone in this world feels obliged to owe allegiance either to the Pentagon or the Kremlin. No country in this world has a monopoly of virtue, or peace, or freedom, least of all the United States and to offer unquestioning support to the latter contributes nothing to international harmony or to the relief of tension. Rhetoric can

Neither Mrs Thatcher nor your leading article took the slightest account either of the non-aligned nations or of the fact that Great Britain is still nominally at least a sovereign country. Has Mrs Thatcher no conception of the need for this country to take its own initiatives in international disarmament rather than blindly march along behind tever president happens to sit in

the White House?

Those of us who endorse the Prime Minister's radical and realistic policies at home would be immensely heartened if she would only show the same kind of downtoness. to-earth, no-nonsense approach to foreign affairs instead of indulging in the kind of demagogic cold war hyperbole which pleases no one but the military hardliners who complement each others' activities in the armed forces of the two super-

Mrs Thatcher should be content to be berself, self-made, not a pale and rather dangerous replica of Winston Churchill. I don't know what she does to the Russians, but by God she frightens me.

Yours very truly, DAVID PAINTING, 27 Gabalfa Road, Sketty,

Swansea. October 1.

From Dr E. L. Rutherford Sir, You report the Prime Minister today as saying: "We had our Polaris deterrent long before there were any INF missiles stationed in Europe, or

before they were even thought of." This statement is curious, since the first British Polaris boat was not operational until June, 1968, Russia already had 250 missiles capable of delivering megaton warheads on Europe in 1958: various sources give figures as high as 750 missiles by

The truth seems to be that the Prime Minister wishes to dismiss any missiles before the SS20 as of no consequence, which would imply the justice of the "zero option". Her willpower may bring about a political consensus in the West that this is so, but the adverse conse-quences if Russia does not agree must be faced by all of us.

Should not the Prime Minister's case be based on something more solid than untrue statements? Yours faithfully. EVAN RUTHERFORD.

63 Greenhill. Derby. September 30.

Funding of health care From Dr Alan B. Shrank

Sir, Mr Bruce-Gardyne (feature, September 28) suggested that patients in mainland EEC countries like France use medical services more efficiently because the funding of health care through compulsory insurance obliges most patients to pay for care before claiming reimbursement.

Surely a far more important attribute of an insurance-based system of funding medical care is that it is demand-determined. Those requiring health care seek it; insurance agencies, whether managed by the state, trade unions or private insurance companies, pay the charges and, as costs rise, premiums and taxes rise to met

The level of service is thus determined by public demand. Furthermore, more funds go where there is more demand and the better care offered. This is in total contrast to the UK system, where the level and quality of medical care is determined by Government, which alone decides how much of the gross domestic product is spent on health.

EEC countries spend an average of 40 per cent more on health care than we do, but this provides for enough general medical facilities to avoid waiting lists for consultations and admissions to hospital for treatment as well as for special facilities like kidney units. Thus the elderly and the young are not denied life-saving care, which is the position in the UK, to its utter disgrace.

Yours faithfully, ALAN B. SHRANK, 20 Crescent Place, Town Walls, Shrewsbury, Shropshire. September 28.

Body and mind From Professor Michael Baum

Sir. Two recent letters in The Times have finally crystallised the central issue in the "body and mind" controversy. Denis Haviland (September 14) dismisses the British Medical Association (BMA) enquiry because of the scientific method which will be employed, claiming that it will produce "little more than nonsense", whereas John Dawson (September 21) reiterated the BMA stance on scientific method as a philosophy for approaching the truth about the value of alternative therapies.

The controversy therefore does not relate to the methods of treatment espoused by the orthodox and alternative schools but to the philosophical approach to their evaluation. The philosophy of alternative medicine dates back to

Aristotle and is entirely inductive, seeking only corroborative evidence. which continues to rationalise the original conceptual view of nature.

The philosophy of orthodox medicine dates back to Francis Bacon and is essentially deductive, with its concepts being constantly challenged by experiments seeking to refute or falsify biological hypotheses. The demarcation between these two approaches is simply that between science and non-science. The BMA'S enquiry, therefore, is entirely futile, being analogous to an investigation by the Roman Catholic Church into the

merits of Marxism. Two clear illustrations of this divide have recently come my way.
First, a paper by Joyce and Welldon,
in the Journal of Chronic Disease
(1965) entitled "The objective
efficacy of prayer: a double-blind
clinical trial." Although the therapy

reporters, technicians, salesmen and others - whose fault it absolutely

dedicated people - presenters, was not.

excellent article (The Times, September 30), writes:

As with the more public blood-letting at TV-am, it is the fate of the much-vaunted "mission to explain" that lifts the internal melodrama into something of The reasons why at TV-am. instead of Jacobson's vigorous and intelligent Mirror, we got The Guardian without the flair, are too tedious - and too painful - to explain here. Suffice it to say that It must have seemed so easy in the mid-1970s when Peter Jay and John Birt, now programme controller at London Week-end Television, coined the phrase that the captain of the ship should accept, did accept, and does accept came to haunt lay at TV-am. the blame - for being so preoccupied There are three misconceptions with the business, sales and oper-ations parts of his ship that he failed till battle was joined to realize

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cause of some troubles at TV-am

logically and historically unconnec-ted with the "mission to explain" (or sufficiently what was happening (and not happening) in programmes. What matter now are the lessons any other objective programme or business consideration) and should for programme-makers. Just as set not be dignified as of "public consequence" by bogus association with such serious ideas;

(b) It did not seem at all easy in the out in the mid-seventies, these are that the idea is valid, that it needs that the idea is valid, that it needs the right resources and that, like most successful long-running tele-vision news shows, it needs time (usually a year or two) for success so that the product can be fine-tuned and the public can be accustomed to mid-seventies to challenge the most cherished preconceptions of the "green eye-shade and spede-jacket" ablishment of television news-

and-current-affairs, with its twin inheritance of reflexes from the Gateshead news desk and from Detrik Mercer had neither resources, nor time. TV-am (mark one) had resources, but failed to try (c) I am not at all haunted by the to implement its mission and, anyway, had almost no time at all. phrase (though I would rather people remembered that I always coupled it with "an equal mission to entertain", that I always spoke of "a Newsnight has had some pooled news-and-current-affairs resources, has had time - as well as talented popular daily presuper of the air" and that the model I always cited pioneers like George Carey and Peter Snow - and has therefore was Sydney Jacobson's Daily Mir-ror), only by our failure in the first few weeks even to try to make the deserved its increasing success.

Yours etc. PETER JAY, The Garrick Club. Garrick Street, WC2. September 30.

Forestry policy

Hollywood; and

From Mr Peter Jay

Sir, Derrik Mercer, in his otherwise

(a) The "internal melodrama" was

From Sir Andrew Gilchrist
Sir, I am not surprised that UN
Economic Commission for Europe
(Sentember 23) forestry experts (September 23 report) have defended British forestry policy against such alternative means of ensuring timber resources as were put forward by Mr Philip Stewart in his letter (September 20). Perhaps the case against Mr Stewart needs to be spelt out

kind of programmes we had talked about and the undeserved damage which this failure caused to the careers of many excellent and

from a more purely British angle. Mr Stewart says we should stop spending public money on upland forestry (and also on upland farming), leaving those areas for "conservation and recreation."

The meaning of conservation in this context I do not understand. As to recreation, certainly it would be possible to maintain a good deal of deer-stalking and grouse-shooting on land above (say) 1,250 ft. On the lower slopes, however, we would within eight years find ourselves with impenetrable secondary jungle, useless for human recreation and fit only for its ancient denizens, wild

boar and wolves.

This secondary jungle, I note, is to form "a resource for some future generation to use", presumably by felling it. Why should it be proper for future generations to exploit resources denied to us?

Next me in Britain should "innest."

Next, we in Britain should "invest in the industries of the future" (everyone knows about them, of

imports of wood". Now, a few years ago we went into North Sea oil at vast expense because we could no longer rely on importing cheap foreign oil. Are timber-growing countries automati-cally exempt from having leaders like Khomeini and Gaddafi?

course) so that we can "pay for

"The proper place to produce the world's timber is in the tropics, where . . . land and labour are cheap." No doubt: but are the land and labour ready and willing to be exploited by British capital? (I said "capital", not capitalists – the last great British attempt to secure essential supplies by the employment of cheap foreign labour was undertaken by Mr Attlee's govern-ment: it was called the Groundnuts

Mr Stewart tells un that the overseas country concerned will be expected to introduce "appropriate expected to introduce "appropriate forms of land ownership", but neglects to identify the appropriate form of land ownership for tropical timber-growing. Which British Ambassador would care to instruct Mrs Gandhi on the right form of land-ownership for India? And if we wanted mahogany from Nicaragua or cedar from Lebanon?

Yours faithfully. ANDREW GILCHRIST, Arthur's Crag. By Lanark. September 24.

Newspeak

From Mr John Hemming Sir, I was delighted to read your Science Correspondent's report

(September 26) about Aberdeen University's research into benefits of discarding superfluous letters from English spelling. Computers and poor readers would not be the only beneficiaries from such a reform. I recently helped a visiting

Brazilian professor rehearse a paper he was to read to a medical conference. He was naturally struggling with the pronunciation of such words as "trough" and "bow". He finally said: "We in the medical world and we Brazilians generally need a universal language, and we want it to be English. Your language has a magnificent vocabulary and easy grammar. But it cannot be the universal language until you clear up

your ludicrous spelling."
All other major European languages reformed their spelling during the past century. It is time we overcame our irrational attachment to relatively few maverick words. and followed suit. How splendid if George Bernard Shaw's dream of sensible spelling were achieved thanks to the needs of "information technology"! Yours faithfully.

JOHN HEMMING. 10 Edwardes Square, W8.

Inner-city churches

From Mr C. Hammond

Sir, Clifford Longley's piece, "Rethinking the church in the inner city" (September 19), is inaccurate. Churches, in the inner city as elsewhere, have a function to fulfil which can be as clearly and precisely defined as that of any other type of building, whether it be a high street bank or shop; they have to provide that environment and setting within which the liturgy can be enacted most expressively and fulfilled most completely and also represent an outward material sign of the sacramental and spiritual life of the

It is a function which was clearly recognised, for example, by the followers of the Oxford Movement, and the churches which they built and the corporate Christian witness and sacramental life which centred upon them was, and still is, one of

the triumphs of Anglicanism. The notion that "converted high street shops" or their up-market version, the "worship centre" (a building usually recognisable by its monopitch roof and plain walls with

this function, represents the failure to recognise this abiding and necessary requirement of churches as buildings. It is a failure which is all too

a cross tacked on one end) can fulfil

common among those clergy, diocesan officials and architects who think of churches merely in terms of so much building plant, to be meted out and assessed by the same criteria as those used for banks and shops. When churches are demolished or made redundant in inner-city areas

the Church in those areas dies also. When churches are maintained, loved and cared for, even at great financial cost and self-sacrifice of their congregations, the Church

This pattern applies to any parish, but it is most self-evident in innercity areas, where the deprivation and loss arising from demolition and redundancy are most keenly felt

Yours faithfully, C. HAMMOND, 2 Balmoral Terrace, Shaw Lane, Leeds. September 21.

is prayer, its evaluation is scientific, therefore belonging to orthodox medicine.

Secondly, a passage attributed to Galen: "All who drink of this remedy recover in a short time, except those whom it does not help, who all die. Therefore it is obvious that it fails only in incurable cases."

Although the therapy is a medicine, its evaluation is nonscientific and would therefore find its place amongst the many panaceas employed by the practitioners beyond the fringe.

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL BAUM,

September 23.

Cancer Research Campaign Clinical Trials Centre, King's College Hospital Medical School, Rayne Institute, 123 Cokharbour Lane, SE5.

Counting cost of proposed cuts

From Mr Rodney Gent

Sir. The news published by you today (September 23) that the Government is having considerable difficulties with its plans to abolish the GLC and the metropolitan authorities comes as no surprise.

The objective of the election promise was to cut the cost of services to the ratepayer and, as in most things, the way to do this is to cut surplus staff. Unfortunately for the Government this had already been done in the case of the GLC by the last Conservative administration under Sir Horace Cutter. Appointments made by Ken Livingstone's administration may have been controversial, but they are relatively

The vast majority of staff will continue to be employed in their current jobs – for instance, however firm the command from Whitehall the Thames Barrier is not going to

get up on its hind legs by itself.

As the officials at the Department of the Environment struggle with this problem they will also be aware of what has happened to the last two major functions stripped from the major functions stripped from the GLC and given to quangos. Both Thames Water and the ambulance service have increased in cost substantially, Indeed the ambulances now carry fewer people and employ 400 more people to do it.

The antics of the few in local government should not disguise the better record of any carry local the

better record of cost control of the many in comparison with national government. For all their sins locally elected councillors have done a better job than the Whitehall mandarins.

Accountability to the electorate concentrates the mind wonderfully fact that will, I hope, not escape the Secretary of State when he reveals his plans for reform. It should result, not in a group of quangos and aldermanic bodies to handle London-wide matters, but in a directly elected body to speak for London. That is not only democratic way but also Conservative way. Yours faithfully, RODNEY GENT, National Chairman

Tory Reform Group, 9 Poland Street, W1.

Pulpit politics

From Father Chris Dyckhoff, SJ Sir, In one month I find myself quoted in *The Times*, attacked in *The Times* (Roger Scruton, Sep-tember 27) and writing to *The Times*

- all for the first time! As you correctly reported (if briefly) in your later editions (September 6) I affirmed the value of Friday as a day for extra penance in memory of the day we call Good. I praise the willingness of young people to rise to this challenge by

tries and other such exercises. In the light of these remarks then said that I consider that a reimposition of a rule of abstinence (not fasting, pace Mr Scruton) would not help either students' growth in

As one who has until now been able to work quietly, seeking to bring the good news of salvation to individuals and to show God's compassion to the sinner, it is disconcerting to find myself used (or rather, misused) in support of a thesis which is not borne out by the

reality. The fellow priests I met at the National Conference of Priests this month are hard-working, deeply-devout and apostolic men with whom I am proud to be associated. Perhaps if your correspondent had been there he would not have so, unjustly attacked them. Yours faithfully, CHRIS DYCKHOFF, Roman Catholic Chaplain, University of East Anglia, Norwick.

Cost of children

From Mr D. G. Lindsay Sir. It comes as no suprise to any parent to learn that it costs over £20,000 to raise a child to age 16, or that a 16 year old might absorb as much as 26 per cent of its parent's income (report, September 23).
What has always surprised me,

however, was that, in light of such facts, any Government should have abolished the child tax allowance (except for children lucky enough to be the objects of avuncular or grandparental covenants), thus putting those supporting children in no better position, tax-wise, than any others; indeed, often in a worse position, as wives without family responsibilities are better placed to take advantage of the married.

woman's earned income allowance. Families above the breadline, who (Alliance parties please note) form the great but silent majority, are not seeking state "help" in a situation they have brought about themselves; but they do expect recognition that while they have children in their care, they have less taxable capacity than their fellows who have not that responsibility.

This recognition could be granted by restoring child tax allowances and by granting a full (adult) allowance to each parent, whether "carning" or not. Yours faithfully,

DAVID G. LINDSAY. 36 Orchard Coombe, Whitchurch Hill, Reading, Berkshire.

A carve-up?

From Sir Robert Megarry

Sin, In 1811, John Purcell, a septuagenarian, killed some burgiars with a carving knife (accounts of the number vary between two, three and four). For this, he was knighted. Circumstances, of course, vary;

but so also do times change. I am, Sir, your obedient servant. R. E. MEGARRY, 5 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, WC2.



COURT AND SOCIAL

A memorial service for Mr Ronale

Cozenis-Hurdy Horne, will be held in Lincoln's Inn Chapel on Monday, October 31, 1983, at 5 pm.

Mill, Uplowman, Tiverton, Devon

Marriages

Mr G. C. P. Connor and Miss F. A. Scarle

Mr V. J. M. Hill

and Miss C. M. H. Goodall

Basil Watson officiated.

was best man.

and Miss J. Hunter

Miss Caroline Goodall, only daughter of Mr Peter Goodall and of Mrs Peter Goodall. The Reverend

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Susan Carmichael and Miss

Claire Turnbull. Mr John Williams

The reception was held at Ironmongers Hall and the boney-

The marriage took place on September 29 at St Mary-le-Bow,

Cheapside of Mr David Lowe, only son of Mr and Mrs Donald Lowe, of

Ballarans. New South Wales, and Miss Jenny Hunter, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Derek Hunter, of

Mr John Harrington was

moon is being spent abroad.

a meeting of the

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
October 3: The Princess Anne, Mrs
Mark Philips, Patron of the Riding
for the Disabled Association, this
evening at Wembley Arena attended
the Gala Night of the Horse of the
Year Show, in aid of the British
luternational Equestrian Fund, and presented the rosette to the winner of the Lloyds Bank Riding for the Disabled Championship. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was

Princess Alexandra will open Moyra House, the new housing scheme for the frail elderly, at Gedling Nottinghamshire, on October 20,

The Duke of Gloucester will attend a reception to mark the 75th anniversary of Royal Commission on istoric Monuments (England) at Fishmongers Hall, on October 31,

Forthcoming marriages

in attendance.

Mr J. M. H. Ellison and Miss C. A. Harper The engagement is announced of John, eldest son of His Honour Judge and Mrs J. H. Ellison, of Goose Green House, Egham, and Carol, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. A. Harper, of Sawbridgeworth.

Mr M. G. C. Conti and Miss V. L. Mayne The engagement is announced between Mario G. Conti. of Croydon, and Victoria Lisa Mayne.

Captain N. F. Fisher and Miss J. R. Edwards, WRAC The engagement is announced between Neil Fisher, Royal Signals. son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Fisher, of 30 Beaufort Gardens, Kittle, Gower,

and Jinny, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. Edwards, of Marford. Wrexham, Clwvd. Mr A. P. Griffin

and Miss G. C. Martine The engagement is annouced between Adrian, only son of Mr and Mrs Peter Griffin, of Hope Cove, Dovon, and Giselle, elder daughter of Mr James Martine, of Kensingon, and of Mrs James Martine, of Old Poliards Moor, Cadnam.

Mr S. C. Homer and Miss J. D. Powell-Brett The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Homer, of Bidfordand Mrs Feter Homer, of Budden-on-Avon, Warwickshire, and Jullet, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Derrick Powell-Brett, of Learning-ton Spa, Warwickshire.

and Miss E. H. Bibbington The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs K. H. Rushall, of Rugby. daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Bibbington, of West Kirby, Wirral.

Cambridge

University news

Loxwood, Sussex,

IS IC COLLEGE, D J Williams, BSC. = fellowship in engineering from October 1.

EMMANUEL COLLEGE. C A Genty, BCL, (NI), LIR, (Cantabl, to a supernumerary Lellowship of the college for one year from Cotober 1. IAM COLLEGE, Dr W Allbon, transcript demonstrator in physics, is a fellowship in class A from October 1.

Professor Sir James Baddily has been accorded the title of professor emeritus on his retirement on September 30. Sir James has been a professor at Newcastle since 1955 when he was appointed to the chair of organic chemistry.

Mr David Holdcroft, reader in philosophy at Warwick University, has been appointed professor of philosophy from October 1. He is retary of the MIND association

UTIBLES
Social Science Research Council: £48,880 to Froteon K. Hilliom for research recognitions in the fattern accounting, bilinistry of Defence: £40,990 to Dr. S. J. Elliott to study accounts of speech in research. Science and Engineering Research Council: £52,345 to Dr. F. J. Fairy for a fundamental inventorition into research and sound inventorition into research at sound.

man. A reception was held at Grocers' Hall. Medical Research Council: £72.406 to Professor P J Walf to study resultatory syncytial virus polypetitide.

Canter Research Compasign: £53.618 to Professor J M A Whitehouse to study molecular basis of cell cohesion in normal and noeplastic cells; £28,928 to professor whitehouse for chinical research fellowings. ships.
Health and Safety Executive: £74,906 to Dr
M J Griffin for vibrometer development.
Commission of the European Communities.
£84,000 to Professor Nesbitt for Rhodope

Grants

Medical Research Council: £38,263 to Dr A

Coloran for Identification and modification
of DNA sequences encoding the signal
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£66,819 to Dr R W Old to study function
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consess expression throughout the cell cycle.

**Moreous end Dr S E. A Ahmad for an analysis
of the text system in developing countries,
especially Patietan and Mexico.

Department of Industry: £60,121 to Dr D K

Bowen for the development of an X-ray
inherterometer for the Calibration of microdisplacement transfucers.

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division) presentanties
enterprise programme No 1.

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Billisty OF THE SAD LESS TO THE SA divisions CA1.770 to Dr P J Burns for irrating opportunities excesses, new cuterprise programme No 1.

Binistry of Defence: EA0.866 to Dr M J Cooper to shudy Compton scattering of gamma rays; also E37.150 from the Science and Engineering Research Council for exceptimental Compton scattering studies of electron density with pold sources. Council: Except to Dr M W Evertil to study servicely irritated high seven brains of the Council study servicely irritated high seven brains of the Except Council study servicely irritated high seven brains of the Council study seven brains of the Council seven brains of the Coun adsorption.
Social Science Research Council: £34.540
to Dr. J. C. Heritage to study the televised
behaviour of public figures.
The total value of research grants

received by the university in 1982-83 was £4,006,762, compared with £3,680,137 in the previous financial



The Royal Bank of Scotland plc announces that with effect from close of business on 4 October 1983 its Base Rate for lending is being decreased from 91/2 per cent per annum to 9 per cent per annum.



Ponies being rounded up during a Dartmoor drift, annual events that allow owners to identify and take them to their farms. Auctions of old mares and young stallions for slaughter are being held this week (Photograph: Nick Rogers)

Mr P, H, Kerr and Miss S, A, Vernou The engagement is announced between Philip Harcourt, eldest son of the late Colonel W, H. Kerr and Mrs T, A. Rickard, of Brookvale, Newton Toney, Salisbury, Witt shire, and Serena Audrey, daughter of Mr and Mrs R, Vernon, of Stage Mill, Unlowman, Tiverton, Devon. Birthdays today

Sir Peter Blacker, MP, 62: Sir Sir Peter Blacker, MP, 62; Sir Terenc. Conran, 52; Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth Cross, 72; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Peter Dixon, 76; Mr Basil D'Oliveira, 52; Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Drew, 76; Mr W, J. Evans, 84; Dr P. Dudley Hart, 74; Mr Charlton Heston, 59; Sir John Hogg, 71; Sir Michael Hordern, 72; Mr Frank Keating, 46; Sir Hector Monro, MP, 61; Lord Roborough, 80; the Right Rev Dr R. D. Say, 69; Mr Justice Sheldon, 70; Mr F. R. H. Swann, 79; Sir Rowland Wright, 68.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

The marriage took place on September 24, in Gray's Inn Chapel of Mr Gino Connor, son of Mrs P. Connor, and the late Mr J. Connor, of Walton-on-Thames, and Miss Frances Searle, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Searle of Bath. Professor E. Christopher Zeeman, FRS. professor of mathematics at Warwick University, to be visiting professor of mathematics at the Royal Institution. Sir John Boles, director general of The marriage took place on Saturday, October I, at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall, in the City of London, between Mr John Hill, elder son of the late Major V, M. Hill, and of Mrs L. H. M. Hill, and Miss. Caroline, Groudell, only.

Sir John Bones, director general of the National Trust, to be chairman of the Duchy of Coruwall advisory group on wildlife and the landscape. Sir Donald Barron, chairman of Midland Bank, to be a member of the National Economic Development Council Mr Colin Sandford, chairman of the advertising industry's code of advertising practice committee, to be a member of the Independent

Broadcasting Authority's advertis-ing advisory committee in succassion to Mr John Jackson.

Captain R. I. T. Hogg. Director of Naval Operational Requirements, to be Flag Officer First Flotilla and promoted Rear-Admiral in April. promoted Rear-Admiral in April. 1984, in succession to Rear-Admiral

J. J. Black.
Dr. John Cullen, until recently deputy chairman of Rohm and Haas (UK) Ltd. to be chairman of the Health and Safety Commission. Mr George Carey, aged 40, editor of BBC Television's Panorama, to be assistant head of current affairs, BBC Television, in succession to Mr Roger Bolton, who is to become head of the BBC's network tion centre at Manchester.

Memorial service Air Marshal Sir Harold

Vhittingham memorial service for Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham was held at St Clement Danes, Strand, yester-day, The Rev R. C. Hubble ody, the Rev C. Hubble officiated and the lessons were read by Group Captain H. W. Whittingham (son) and Air Marshal Sir David Alkinson (Director-General of Medical Services RAF), representing the Air Force Board.
Professor Sir Bryan Matthews gave an address and the Rev Colin Pritchard pronounced the blessing.

Reception HM Govern

The Earl of Ancram, Minister for Home Affairs and Environment, Scottish Office, was host last night at a reception at Edinburgh Castle on the occasion of the inauguration of the National Crime Prevention Campaign.

Dinners

Bakers' Company Mr David Goble, Master of the Mr David Goble, Master of the Bakers' Company, presided at a dinner held at Bakers' Hall last night for members of the court, livery and their guests. The speakers were Mr Hubert J. Smith, the Bishop of Truro and the Masters of the Pewterers' and Plaisterers' companies and Surgeon Captain M. N. Naylor, RD, RNR.

The Bar and the Law Society On the occasion of the opening of the legal year, the Chairman of th Bar, Mr Michael Wright, QC, an Bar, Mr Michael Wright, QC, and the President of the Law Society, Mr Christopher Hewetson, gave a dinner last night at Law Society's Hall on behalf of the English legal profession in honour of colleagues from Canada, the United States, Europe and other United Kingdom jurisdictions, and of representatives of the European Parliament, the economic and social committee and the Court of Justice of the European Community.

Beautiful Britain in Bloom awards

Princess Michael of Kent yesterda presented awards at the annual Beautiful Britain in Bloom ceremony hosted by Lord Parry at the Cafe Royal. The competition was organized by the Keep Britain Tidy Group and sponsored by Barratt the Builders.

Princess Michael presented tro-

Swansea. Harrogate, Keiso and Lympstone, and the Fulvia Lewis Keep Britain Tidy Trophy to Cheltenham. A bouquet of "Beauti-ful Britain" roses was presented to Princess Michael by Laura and Army

Army scholarships

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The following have been awarded Army scholarships
D. A. Barker, Battley CS: J. C. Bedford, Norwich S: A. D. Blaymey, Cantord S: A. G. Briselen, Merchant Taylor's S: Northwood: T. W. Broke-Smith, Salestin, C. Parinbeth, M. B. D. C. B. Bartley, M. B. D. C. B. B. Controlion, Annielorith M. B. D. Cornell, Winchester, R. D. Fenton, Dundee HS: P. R. Flavell, Bournemouth S. J. P. Forna, Warwick S: C. J. Hall, Chellenham GS: R. D. W. Hall, S: John's S. Latherhead, D. R. Hatsall, Wellington S: S. L. Hadita, Californ A. C. M. Hall, Hurstbergold C. D. L. Hanselvey, Merchant Taylor's S. Northwood: S. A. Lovenrow, Warwick S: G. M. Lutton, The King's S. Peterborought J. C. W. Mackelowald, St. Edward's S. Oxford, J. R. Marriott, Elon: A. C. Maylied, Radiey, H. C. Moryan, Hallenbury, J. A. D. Owen, P. Harroget GS: D. W. Roberts, Banisherouk, Comp. S. Daventy: N. J. Robinson, Kelvinside Acad: O. J. Spark, Bandfield C. J. N. Tait, Radiey C. J. J. West, Inswetch Williams, Wellington, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, R. J. St. Williams, Wellington, R. J. S. Williams, Wellington, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, R. J. Sandfeel, L. Williams, Wellington, R. Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, R. Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, R. Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. West, Inswetch, S. D. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. West, Inswetch, S. D. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. West, Inswetch, S. D. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. West, Inswetch, S. D. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. West, Inswetch, S. D. Wanner, R. S. Sandfeet, J. L. Wanner, R. S. S. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. L. Wanner, R. S. S. M. Wanner, Armyleforth, R. J. E. Williams, Wellington, P. S. Sandfeet, J. L. Wanner, R. S. S. M.

More visit castle Belvoir Castle, home of the Duke

and Duchess of Rutland, has had a record tourist season. Almost 90.000 people paid more than £100,000 to visit the eastle in the Vale of Belvoir. Leicestershire, this summer, an increase of 10 per cent on last year.

Sale room

Rare European pottery fetches high prices

Christie's first important prepared to pay prices up to London sale of the autumn £10,000 or so, there are too few

season yesterday was devoted to European pottery. It brought a total of £249,704, an exceptionally high figure reflecting the rarity of the pieces, but 29 per cent was left unsold.

The general trend in prices was neither up nor down compared with last summer, though the fall of the French franc against other currencies was reflected in lower prices for

French faience. With pieces of museum quality there is an area of uncertainty as to what will be allowed to leave its native country. Christie's was delighted that the French authorities had allowed a pair of colourful rococo wall appliques, made in Strasbourg in about Phillips totalled £72,100, with 1750 by Paul Hanong to leave 15 per cent left unsold. As France for sale.

Having allowed them out, the

Latest wills

Miss Dorothy Esther Bushby, of Rodwell, Weymouth, left estate valued at £93,307 net. After bequests and effects she left the residue to the Wessex Region of the National Trust, and she wished to put on record her gift of Portland. House and most of its contents in July 1970 and an endowment fund created that year. Mrs Doris Mary Hurst, of West

Chikington, West Sussex, left £429,887 net. After bequests she left a third of the residue equally between the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association, the RNLL. the Queen Alexandra Cottage Homes, Eastbourne, and the Distressed Gentlefolks Aid Association. Mr Thomas Pairick Berington, of

Mr Thomas Painte Beniggin, of Malvern, left £1,046,149 net. Vice-Admiral Eric William Loggley-Cook, of Titchfield, Hampshire, who commanded the cruiser Argonaut during the Normandy invasion in June, 1944, left £64,265

Other estates include (net before

Walker, Mr. Leggi, of Mariow, Buckinghamshire £341,174 Ward, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, of St Owen's Cross, Herefordshire £270,408

Harris, Mr Horace Theodore, of Upper Sundon, Luton £403,465
Hesen, Mr Cyril Frank Spencer, of
St Leonards, Dorset, former GPO
divisional controller, Mount Pleasant sorting office, London
intestate £260,055
Moore, Gertrade Annie, of Lincoln Morris, Mrs Janet Clara Neill, late

of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire Waters, Mr Thomas Richard, of Great Phumstead, Norfolk_£201,290

Science report

Missing links in legionnaires' disease By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

Legionnaires' disease longer terrifies the medical world as it did after the first fatal outbreaks were recorded seven years ago. But the present cases at University Hospital, Cardiff, show that this virulent form of pneu-monia is still a threat.

A recent international conference on legionnaires' disease pointed to several medical mysteries which have still to be solved. The first unresolved question is: precisely which microbes cause the pneumonia?

A group of bacteria called legionellae is known to be responsible. The difficulty is that researchers have found 23 separate species of legionellae, and they have not dis-tinguished which are virulent to man and which are harm-Legionellae live in water

under an extremely wide range of conditions. They have been

isolated from ancient bot springs at Yellowstone Park. rain forest in Puerto Rico, many lakes and estuaries. irrigation sprinklers, indus-trial cooling fluids, and circu-lating domestic water systems. Stationary water and sludge in tanks may provide an ideal breeding ground. People seem to catch legion-

naires' disease most readily by inhaling tiny droplets of infected water. The international conference, held at Atlanta in the United States. heard that mists from poorly ventilated shower units were implicated in one hospital outbreak. The organisms probably

multiply particularly fast at water outlets. Rubber washers in showers and taps can support legionellae growth at the same time as partially inactivating chlorine in the water. High concentrations of legionallae are then released

the morning. Because legionellae occur so widely, the conference agreed that expensive cleaning and disinfection should not be required whenever the bacteria are detected in a water system. But they are essential if legionnaires disease has broken out or if the contamination

when the tap is first used in

affects hospital wards with patients whose natural immunity is suppressed. Research has uncovered no distinctive clinical method to distinguish legionnaires' disease from other forms of pneumonia. Diagnosis has to be based on laboratory anti-

body tests. Nor has progress been made in developing a vaccine. But legionnaires' disease can be treated by two antiblotics, erythromycin and rifempicin.

Source: British Medical Jour nal, vol 287, no 6390; p 443.

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

to support a predictable market The greatest rarity of the sale was an Urbino dish of 1534

painted by Francesco Xanto Avelli da Rovigo with the story of Diana and Actaeon. It was sold at Christie's in 1973 for £24,150 but yesterday failed to find a buyer at £30,000 (esti-mate £30,000 to £40,000). An Ansbach two-handled

tureen and cover painted in about 1730, in imitation of a Chinese famille verte pot, made £17,288 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000), it is probably the only example of the type left in private hands.

usual, Swiss dealers competing for Swiss views established the French authorities then bought top prices. A hand-coloured them back. The Strasbourg etching by Balthazar Anton Musée des Beaux Arts paid Dunker of the town, lake and £18,360 for the pair (estimate environs of Zurich went to £10,000; to £20,000). While Laube for £4,620 (estimate £800) there are a number of collectors to £1,200).

US team assured of place in bridge semi-final

From a Bridge Correspondent, The seven-day bridge round robin ended on a dramatic note in Stockholm With one round to play

in the first stage of the Bermud Bowl contest, with the United State second team on 266 were assured of a place in the semi-linal New Zealand, with 205, Italy, 292, Pakistan, 196, and Sweden, 1934, were all in contention for the final place at half-time in the final

open pace, at an inner in the man-round. New Zealand led US2, 58-39, Brazil led Italy 18-12, and Sweden led Pakistan 18-12. New Zealand seemed home and icy, but in the second half US2 played a flawless game and New

Zealand made occasional errors. The result was 23-7 in favour of US2 with New Zealand setting a arget of 212.
Sweden led 51-20 at half-time in sweden led 31-20 at half-time in their match with Pakistan, and at that point were ahead of New Zealand. In the second half Pakistan recovered ground and lost 18-12, to leave Sweden on 24% and Pakistan on 208. All depended on Italy and Pakistan.

Brazil. With one board to play Brazil. With one board to play, Brazil led 69-32 and Italy appeared to be out. On the last board a vulnerable stam was bid at both tables, Italy made their contract and

tables. Italy made their contract and Brazil did not.

The Italian team, with planes booked for Italy today and baggage packed, had to make speedy rearrangements. The final table read: US2 289, Italy 214, New Zealand 212, Sweden 211½, Pakistan 208, Indonesia 195%, Brazil 1754, CAC 153 175% CAC 153.

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In today's semi-finals, consisting of 160 deals, the two United States teams oppose each other in one match, and France and Italy in the

Judges' Service The Lord Chancellor read the lesson at the annual Judges' Service held in Westminster Abbey yesterday to mark the opening of the Michaelmas sittings. The Dean of Westminister officiated. The Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, the President of the Family Division, the Vice-Chancellor and other judges attended. Visiting judges and

judges attended. Visiting judges and lawyers from overseas were also The Lord Chancellor's Breakfas was held afterwards in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords by permission of the Queen.

Earl and Countess Spencer Earl and Countess Spencer will be

signing copies of their new book, The Spencers on Spens, from 12.30pm tomorrow, October 5, in the Kodak Photographic Gallery, 190 High Holborn, London WCIV. An exhibition of photographs by Earl Spencer from the book (to be published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson at £9.95) will be on display in the gallery until November 4, 1983. Admission is free.

City Churches Week The Lord Mayor was present at the inaugural service of the City Churches Week held at St Mary-le-Bow yesterday. Canon Gerald Bow yesterday. Canon Gerald: Hudson officiated and the Bishop of

OBITUARY MR GEORGE BREDIN Distinguished service in the Sudan

Mr George Bredin, CBE, who died suddenly in Oxford on September 30 at the age of 84. had had a distinguished career in the Sudan Political Service where he was Governor of the Blue Nile Province from 1941 to 1948 and was subsequently a Fellow and Bursar of Pembroke College, Oxford, from 1950 to

George Richard Frederick Bredin was born in Valparaiso on June 8, 1899 where his father, Dr Richard Bredin, did much to win respect for British medicine in Chile. His boyhood was spent in Tenerife. He was at school at Clifton and served in France with the Engineers, winning a mention in des-patches. He went to Oriel College in 1919 and won a Distinction in the shortened Greats course subsequently joining the Sudan political

He proved to be an officer of uncompromising Christian in-tegrity, incisive ability, a certain ruthlessness and a complete indifference to self, which often included those identifiable with his own interests. He was never too busy to listen and his industry was unflagging. On one occasion his consciousness of the need to right a wrong led to his persuading the Central Government to pay blood-money to the relatives of a man whose killer had been amnestied to avert a feud.

He served alternately in province and secretariat, returning to the latter at the outbreak of the war. From 1941 until he retired in 1948 he was Governor of the Blue Nile Province where the enormous irrigation scheme which is the economic foundation of the Sudan came to full development. Most of the Service assumed that he would succeed the Civil Secretaryship but when the holder died Bredin was in poor health and the choice went elsewhere. On his retirement he went to

live in Cheshire and served for a time as interim Secretary of the

He at once set about the reinvestment of the College's stock into equities with an improvement in revenue and capital without which the striking progress of Pembroke could not have been achieved. He conducted negotiations with the City of Oxford which led to the enclosure of the street to the north of the college and the laying out of the new

Bredin's tact and unfailing courtesy enabled him to carry out his tasks with a firm grasp of the principles of college government. His aim was to fulfil the academic needs of the college and not to sit on guard over its treasury defending it against esurient young dons clamouring for their favourite projects. The steady expansion of fellowship and scholarships pressed his resources hard, but he found means to fulfil any settled policy.

He was appointed a Church Commissioner and served on several committees: he was for a time Chairman of the Oxford Diocesan Finance Board a curator of the University Chest and chairman of its estates committee. He served on the Council of Dorset House and as a Governor and Vice-Chairman of Abingdon School. He kept up his interest in Sudan affairs, was a Governor of Gordon Boys College and made several visits to Khartoum

By his careful, wise and always considerate service. Bredin was able to achieve for his college the greatest material advance in its history.

After his retirement he continued to serve the college, of which he was made an Honorary Fellow, with total devotion until the moment of his death.

He married in 1932 Dorothy Wall who, together with a son and a daughter, survives him.

LADY CHARLOTTE ROUS

Lady Charlotte Rous, OBE, who died in Southwold on September 19 aged 83, spent her life actively involved in social and welfare work in a wide variety of fields.

A daughter of the third Earl

of Stradbroke, sometime Governor of Victoria, Australia, after education at St Felix School Southwold and Heath-field School Ascot, she was active in welfare work in the East End of London, in Bethnal Green where the also ran the Guides, and in Hackney where she ran the Rangers.

During the Second World War she served as a squadron

officer in the Auxiliary Air Force and when the war ended was in Italy where she was deeply involved in sorting out the huge refugee problem and working for Save the Children. After the war she returned to

Suffolk where she did valuable work for the Ex-Services War Disabled Help Department and was a long serving member of the War Pensions service, doing much to improve support for the war disabled in the form of holidays, visits and improved grants. For this work sho was appointed OBE in 1972. She was unmarried.

SIR DENNIS PROCTOR

A.J.L. writes: The obituary notice on Sir Dennis Proctor brings out his fine intellect and his manifold interests but his friends will treasure the warmth and richness of his personality rather than his achievements. There must be many of us who knew him best during his long and supremely happy retirement, and these are among the things we remember.

There was his enormous, and infectious, zest for life. He was one of those rare people whose quality of living every moment to the full communicates itself.

Mr Hubert Childs, CMG, OBE, who died in Newbury on September 28 at the age of 78, was Chief Commissioner, the Protectorate of Sierra Leone, from 1950 to 1958, and UK Plebicite - Administrator fo Southern Cameroons 1960-61.

The Rev Dr Thomas Wilkinson Riddle, former Editor of the Christian Herald, died at his home in Hove on September 23 at the age of 97.

When he came into a room everyone felt livelier and brighter. There was his love of the company of young people. who knew in a moment that in spirit he was one of them. There was his endless curiosity about people and things, in which his great knowledge of the world lived alongside an innocent quality that does not often surivve vouth. But above all this he was an

instantly to those they meet.

instinctive champion of the underdog and an heroically loyal friend to anyone whom he knew to be in trouble.

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Granville Blayney Mitchell, DSC, Royal Marines, who died on September 28 at Haverford-West at the age of 83, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Pembrokeshire in 1956. Lord Basing, 4th Baron, died

in California on September 18 at the age of 79. George Ludey Sclater-Booth succeeded his cousin in 1969. The heir is his son, the Hon Neil Littley Sclater-Booth.

Church news Appointments

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The Rev I D Campbell, Vicar of Al Saints, Lemingation Baa, diocese of Coventry, to be also Warden of the Diocesan Cries of Revisions, sme diocese. The Rev G R Crosthvana, Vicar of St. James, Austion, diocese of Sheffickd, to be Assistant Caratte of St. Chaston-the-Pietds, diocese of London.

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The Rev M J F Lynn, Bector of Kings Wortig, diocese of Winchester, to be Vicer of Holy Trinky, Bembridge, diocese of The Ray R T Nelson, Hon Curate of Our-Lady and St Nicholm, Liveryook, diocese of Lady and St Nicholm, Liveryook, diocese of Thomas, Liscard, diocese of Chaster. Preb J P Participane. Vicus of Kenton with Manabend, and Rector of Powderman and diocessa communication officer, diocess of Ensist, to St Caristopher's Pro-Cathedral, and, Chaptain to the British Embases, Selvania, diocese of Crystus and the Gulf, He enganter Probendary of Eneber Cathedral.

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Television

Pumping fitness

The heart, seat of the soul and organ of love, is just a pump, said Dr Adrian Kantrowitz, an American heart transplant surgeon, in last night's Horizon programme The Anificial make a pump".

Dr Kantrowitz, a man of

large girth and humour, is one of those in favour of making artificial hearts. He has an ally in Dr William DeVries, the Salt Lake City surgeon who attached the Scattle dentist Dr Barney Clark to a metal and plastic heart in December 1982, Tethered to a huge power unit. Dr Clark lived for three months while the world's media assembled daily for briefings on his condition. He thought, like Ductors Kantrowitz and Deries, that it was worth the effort though others considered the technology not quite ready. Among the doubters was Dr Robert Jarvik, designer of the heart, but he changed his mind

Horizon took us through the work now proceeding in the i nited States on eight different ersions of man-made hearts. on miniaturizing his, hoping to reduce it to an 8lb pack a man ould carry in a shoulder-bag on

Businessmen are keen on the artificial heart. One day, if its protagonists convince people that this is the way forward, there could be a market for 30,000 artificial hearts a year in the States alone, selling at around \$20,000 each, which is enough to make a capitalist heart skip a beat. There may ven be a nuclear-powered heart, madly contemporary but putentially dangerous. The scattle cardiologist Dr Tom Preston said that if the plutonium capsule were ruptured it could provide a lethal dose of radiation to 50,000 people.

To date, the National Health Institutes in the United States have spent £175m. on research on artificial hearts, and Horizon cave a grisly picture of all the and cons.

Dr Denton Cooley, a worldenowned heart surgeon, is one of those who are sceptical about the direction. Dr Clark's ordeal, he thought, was not so much prolonging life as prolonging death. Dr Preston said that the and of providing the needy with artificial hearts would be \$3 billion a year - three-quarters of the NHI budget. He thought it a halfway technology and a palliative at best"; there were hetter ways of spending money.

As the need for transplant hearts exceeds the donors, the argument will continue. We can he grateful to Stuart Harris for his off-putting insight into the present state of the art, and maybe put a little more effort nto keeping fit in the hope that medical attention of any kind

Dennis Hackett

Rock Siouxsie and the

Banshees Albert Hall

work for them.

Siouxsie and the Banshees have come a long way since those heady days at the 100 Chub when they were one of the original punk bands. As veterans of that scene, with five albums behind them, a string of hit singles and the offshoot bands Glove and The Creatures to fortify their style, they should have been able to come to terms with the Albert Hall. A few weeks previously Echo and the Bunnymen made the venue

Unfortunately, the Banshees failed to create their cerie atmospheric textures. Where they can be hypnotic they were merely monotonous, pompous where they should have been chilling. Perhaps the presence of television cameras and live recording equipment cramped their music but, whatever the reasons, communication was negligible. Not even Siouxsie's idiosyncratic vocal wailing, striking beauty and bewitching dancing could disguise their

lack of confidence. Their new instrumental approach partially explains the disappointment. The guitarist Robert Smith has a nice line in jagged lead and unusual chording but he is no substitute for the more rhythmic talents of the departed John McGeoch. The bassist Steve Severin seemed to work against him at times. Only the drummer, Budgie, was exempt from the criticism; he at least propelled the group through the set. Without his sterling hackline Siouxsie's vocals would have been even

more disembodied. After some perfunctory applause the night brightened up when they applied their version of the Stones' Saturic Majesties gothic period to well constructed cover of The Beatles' "Helter Skelter" and "Dear Prudence" (both from the White Album). The closing Banshee punk classic, "Switch" also galvanized the crowd into a real reaction. But it was too late. Siouxsie's music, so often suggesting the quality of horrific had dreams, was reduced to a

Galleries

Warmth and light flooding in

Michael Leonard

Fischer Fine Art

Eugène Jansson Julian Hartnoll

Realistic Drawings Barbican Concourse

Matthew Smith Browse and Darby

The last thing one would think, looking round Michael Leonard's new show at Fischer Fine Art (until October 21), is that he is an old-fashioned artist. And yet it is difficult to describe his work without recourse to very old-fashioned terminology. I suppose this is because though at first glance he seems to fit reasonably neatly into certain currently fashionable categories - especially at Fischer, which has constituted itself the main London home of a whole group of British photorealists - on closer inspection he proves to be going very much in his own direction. He is modern because he is painting here and now, bringing willy-ailly a modern sensibility to bear on his subject-matter. But the aesthetic questions which preoccupy this particular modern prove to be those which have preoccupied artists since the Renaissance: the just relationship of form to content, the convincing rendering of three dimensions in two. the apt disclosure of character in a portrait without tumbling into the anecdotal, and above all the understanding of that secret geometry which must underlie the most apparently casual notation of exterior

In other words, Leonard is a classical artist. In the great French debate on the proprieties of art in the mid-nineteenth century, he would presumably have been on the side of Ingres rather than Delacroix. He is, it is true, a worshipper of beauty (there goes, one of those old-fashioned phrases), and yet in all his famous nudes – or semi-nudes, since they are

reality if it is to be a work of art and not merely a painter's equivalent of a

holiday snap.

nearly always struggling in or out of clothes - one can sense immediately that the beauty of the body just as an object, or even whatever erotic overtones it may carry, are secondary to the beauty of the patterns it finally makes on the paper or the canvas; what takes your breath away is not the subject, but the picture as a whole. In the present show there are 21 drawings done over the last four years, on the obsessive theme of Changing (all excellently reproduced in the book of the same title, Gay Men's Press, £6.50), and one absolutely sturning large painting from this year, Seated Nude, which could be hung next to a Caravaggio and emerge unscathed from the

This particular painting also shows an exciting development in Leo-nard's style and technique, in the past there have been moments (Ingres again) when one might complain of a certain hardness and chill in the execution, but now the forms are defined with looser, almost visible brush-strokes, and warmth and life come flooding in. The richness of colouring in paintings like Three Scaffolders softens the geometry without diminishing its effect. And the portraits, to which Leonard has now turned after years of mistrust, benefit to the full from the new warmth; the two images of Lincoln Kirstein, a monumental fullface and a scarcely less imposing profile with cats, are intimidating but

unforgettable and, yes, very human,
As a matter of fact, there are three
images of Lincoln Kirstein, since he
also figures in what one might, unwarily, regard as a whimsical annexe to the show the series of "transpositions" in which figures in the art world and friends of the artist find themselves set in some other age and artistic convention which their features and maybe personalities suggest. Sir Roy Strong emerges as a severe Ruskinian aesthetician. Edward Lucie-Smith as a mate of Samuel Pepys, Lincoln Kirstein as some grander pinned down on an overlooked page of a Leonardo notebook Marina Valzey all fluffy and Vigee LeBrun - and here I must declare an interest, since I appear as a sort of Roundhead general (the kind, a friend obligingly remarked, who might consign hundreds to the torture-chamber, but would at least do it with a smile). These elaborately

trompe-l'oeil drawings may seem lightweight, but we should not confuse wit with silliness: you have only to look at the transposition of R. B. Kitaj into a daguerrotype of an American Civil War commander to see that many a true word is spoken in jest, and that the wit works on every level through the art rather than as a literary footnote to it.

While we are on or near the subject of male nudes, there is a very surprising and enlightening show on in St James's, just around the corner from Fischer at Julian Harmoll in Mason's Yard: what must be, I imagine, the first exhibition ever devoted in England to the Swedish painter Engène Jansson (1862-1915), which is open until October 14. The name rang absolutely no bells with me until I realized that I had seen a whole group of his paintings in the memorable Northern Light show at Brooklyn Museum a year ago. They were all from his landscape period, when he devoted himself almost exclusively to views of Stockholm, especially at night, charged with a mysterious symbolist intensity. The paintings in this London show all date from his so-called "bath-house period", when, after 1904, he gave up landscape completely and took instead to the exclusive celebration of the male body, especially engaged in all sorts of gymnastic exertions The results are very remarkable

indeed. One cannot doubt that the root of his interest in the subject was erotic though perhaps unconsciously so (the catalogue shrugs off gossip about his relations with the sailors who constituted most of his models). But Janssen was too good and disciplined an artist to leave it at that. The paintings all make satisfactory and unexpected patterns, and the physical stresses and strains of lifting and pushing weights or of ring gymnastics have seldom if ever been more precisely and vividly rendered. Janssen too was, in his way, a worshipper of beauty, but he would certainly have appreciated Blake's view that "exuberance is beauty", even as he required that the exuberance should be tempered with some kind of manly self-improvement. And the painting itself is, in its texture, very delicate and subtle, with a particularly telling use of a deliberately restricted colour-range. Clearly all those solitary observations of Sweden's white nights during the

The Prisoners

Royal, Glasgow

Memory can deceive, tastes change; but the Scottish Ballet's

revival of The Prisoners proves

ballet, created in 1957, really

was as good as we had thought.

and that its ability to shock by

the revelation of character and

motive still makes thrilling

The scheme of the plot might

sound too contrived. Two

convicts escape from prison; the wife of one falls for the other,

persuades him to kill her husband, and he finds himself

effectively her prisoner. What

gives life to those bare bones is

the way Darrell uses the steps of

classical ballet to show exactly

what each person is thinking and feeling. The look on the

wife's face tells you a lot about

her, but the little stabbing

movements of her feet tell you

Bartók's Music for Strings,

Percussion and Celesta provides

an apt basis for the work, with

its strong contrasts of mood and

intensity; it is rather well played by the small orchestra. The new

designs by Nicholas Ullyott preserve the feel of the original

in terms that work well on

Sally Collard-Gentle, as the

wife, vividly catches the sense

of a woman who gets her kicks

larger stages.

more and take you deeper.



Patterns and persons: Michael Leonard's obsessive Changing

landscape phase had not been in

I hardly think you could characterize any of the German artists included in the Realistic Drawings show organized by the Goethe Institute at the Barbican's Concourse Gallery (until Ocober 16) as worshippers of beauty. When they choose to depict a naked body (which is quite frequently) it generally seems to have been selected for its ugliness and the unappetizing circumstances in which it is found. Of course, that may be a sign of the frustrated or distillusioned worshipper of beauty; certainly all of these drawings convey a deep unease, even in Ben Willikens's studies of bare, unpeopled rooms or Maite

Dance

from power over her men. Paul

Tyers and Davide Bombana are

well matched as the old and

better than before simply

because much better danced

than was possible originally

Prisoners is well displayed by

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The Petipa showpiece from

lmost casually brilliant fouet-

tes, find a strong foil in Davide

Bombana, a dancer of rapidly

growing authority. Among sev-

eral other good soloists. Chris-tine Camillo's astonishingly

smooth control in the most

difficult sequences is a special

delight. But, compared with their Bartók, there seems little

excuse for the orchestra's

John Percival

manhandling of Minkus.

McDonald and Linda Packer

Señorita.

with smaller resources.

Sartorius's depictions of cluttered corners which one is driven by the context to imagine as the scenes of recent, violent crime. But maybe this is the bias of the show's selectors rather than of the artists - Sartorious we know from his recent London showing to be a far cheerier artist than he is here allowed to be. Three of the artists, Petrick, Sorge and Vogelgesang, were included in the even more scarifying Aspekt Grosstadi show five years ago, and the echoes of interwar angst and the grim vision of the Neue Sachlichkeit seem to be deliberate. Credit where credit is due, the draughtsmanship of these contemporaries is often as brilliant as that of their illustrious forebears, but

I am afraid the directness and simplicity of a Twenties artist like Hubbuch immediately show up the kitsch side of these horror comics.

Last - back to beauty again - I must add a footnote to my comments on Matthew Smith two weeks ago. There is also on, until October 22 smaller show of his work, much of it also borrowed from the City of London's holdings, at Browse and Darby in Cork Street. It is not to be missed, and seeing it after the Barbican show does conclusively prove that, in despite of Miesian principle, more is sometimes more.

John Russell Taylor

Getting her kicks: Sally Collard-Gentle, Davide Bombana, Paul Tyers (right)

Benson and Hedges competition

Covent Garden

Brigitte Balleys, the Swiss mezzo-soprano, has won this year's Benson and Hedges Gold Award for Singers and also the Special Gold Award for Concert

decision, for Ms Balleys is no mere compension fooder. Rather her keen musical intelli- usl. gence and imagination, densely focused in a voice of vivid Anne Mason (Royal Academy individual character, serve the and Opera Studio), who took music first and arrest the third prize. Her ability to audience through highly concentrated musical means.

This is not to imply that the

voice lacks beauty: after a "Letter scene" from Werther that was minutely observed and boldy developed, her entry into two of Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder and her willingness to mould her voice to every nuance of the orchestral accompaniment révealed a disciplined and delicately shaded vocal palene. It was turned to gripping revelation of character in Schubert's Stene ous Foust and sharpened still further in Brahms's Zigeunerlieder, in turn mordant, dark and refreshingly risk-taking

The result was announced at 10.30 on Sunday night from the stage of the Royal Opera House whence the contest had moved from Snape. The venue seems: David Attierton conducted a to confirm the direction; last particularly sympathetic Royal year a stage singing category. Opera House Orchestia. was introduced and this year Max Bell representatives from the Royal.

Opera have been out on the Abbey Simon

One of their fines was Fu Haijing baritone, from the People's Republic of China, who won second prize with a Verdi aria and Mahler's Lieder eines fahrenden Gesellen. His, too, was in its own way an encouraging award: the voice is little raw, the command of language still stultifying the full resonance of the vocal line. But there are signs enough of both vocal and interpretative poten-

> The same was less true of project both volume of sound Paganini Studies in their slightand dramatic situation was on ly simplified (but still devilish) this occasion (and herein lies 1851 version. There were the eternal folly of compe-momentary discomforts, not

> mezzo soprano and also from China, performed with her excellent accompanist Michael Dussek on a small scale which No 2 and the contrasts of flute in both vocal and expressive and hor breadth obviously had not quite Chasse". what it takes to convince a jury. But her command of European musical and lingistic idiom, is, like her compatriot's, a quite remarkable tribute to her own dedication and that of her teachers in Peking. And the fusion of tender sensibility and supple athleticism in her voice points to an interesting and

Concerts Queen Elizabeth Hall

Abbey Simon has long been saluted for his catholicity of taste rather than as a specialist in any one field. But the nineteenth century has always still tense at its extremes, still a proved one of the happiest little raw, the command of outlets for this American pianist's exuberant virtuosity and ebuilient delight in the resources of a powerful Steinway grand, and so it was again

in his recital for the Sunday

The most dazzling fireworks,

Diano séries.

of course, came in the second half, devoted to Liszt's Six the eternal folly of compe-momentary discomforts, not titions) immediate but oue-least in "La Campanella", but dimensional not enough to impair the In complete contrast, the brilliance of the undertaking as fourth prize-winner Liang Ning, a whole. Mr Simon's spaciousness in the opening tremolo study was memorable; so, too, were the streamlined trickles of

> The delicate glints and gleams he extracted from the upper reaches of the keyboard were particularly welcome at all times, after his occasional tendency to thicken texture in the heat of excitement earlier in the programme.

> and horn sonority in "La

This was most noticeable in Mendelssohn's Variations sérieuses. The theme itself and slower numbers like the fugal seath, the songful eleventh and the Adagio meditation in D Hilary Finch major, were finely weighed and

measured. But, responding to agitato and con fuoco markings at great speed, Mr Simon achieved his turbulence with some loss of Mendelssohnian poise and textural clarity. In Chopin's B minor Sonata

his touch was too heavy for the Scherzo's leggiero quavers; it was also odd to hear its Trio section swept along so fast (though admittedly Chopin himself requests no slowing down at this point). In the finale Mr Simon sometimes grew over-insistent.

The recital began with the familiar Busoni transcription of Bach's Toccata, Adago and Fugue in C. It was this that elicited some of Mr Simon's noblest playing, upheld by rocklike rhythm and sumptuously varied tone.

Joan Chissell

Nash Ensemble Wigmore Hall

Composers do not often play chamber music with critics these days, yet Dvorak often got together with Josef Srb-Debrnov and a few cronies for just this purpose. It was for such amiable occasions that, during a few days of 1878, he knocked off the Bagatelles, Op 47, for two violins, cello and har-monium. The Nash Ensemble opened their programme with them and, although Czech chamber music has produced various distinctly unconventional works, these were shown to be quite harmless, the harmonium notwithstanding

The proximity of the Slavonic Dances, on which Dvorak worked at the same time, is evident in places, yet even Bagatelle No 4, a canon remarkably strict for this composer, proved to be as lyrical as the rest. Janacek's Mladi is a noticeably less simple case, and one could not help feeling that the serious business of the evening started here.

It received a sophisticated

but forceful interpretation which admirably conveyed the music's originality and expressive density, these qualities arising partly through the unexpectedness of the individual lines. The instruments agree on what they are saying yet in his playing even if at times it insist on uttering it in different ways, and simultaneously. Even with close familiarity, this work remains surprising in the larger sense, a good instance being the wild, irregular interruptions, incisively thrown off by the Nash players, to the slow movement's squarely serious opening theme.

As exceptional in its way as Mladi is Smetana's G minor Piano Trio. The first movement's Lisztian motivic transformations are less the point than the diversity of moods projected with almost theatrical force. There is no slow movement, so the frequently withdrawn, elusive Scherzo follows, offering no relaxation. Indeed the Nash players, notably Ian Brown at the piano, did well to sustain the tense, anxious undercurrent of Smetana's music through all its outward changes.

Max Harrison

London debuts

Conductor contrast

new victims; Geoffrey West and Christopher Long, in another displays. The professional cast, give their relationship a different balance but equal conviction. What used to be the ballet's one weak point, the Vivaldi Concertante, conducted Michael Laucke is Hospital, were under-rehearsed intrusion of neighbours into the and ragged in everything they did. Mary Pilbery was a timid final scene, now works much oboe soloist in a concerto by Vivaldi and in an extract from another highly dubious, highly florid concerto based on a The dramatic force of The theme of Donizetti by one Pasculli. Neither she nor the presenting it between two works organist in Giazotto's Adagio that rely entirely on exuberant and stylish display. The slightly for organ and strings (when are we going to forget that notori-ous attribution to Albinoni?) La Ventana are not fully caught could inspire the orchestra to. by the present cast, or by John sharpness of musical response; that was left to Christopher Warren-Green, whose wild eccentricity in Vivaldi's Four are both joyously cast as the Seasons occasionally injected a hint of life into an otherwise Paquita is more consistently successful. Noriko Ohara's speed and zest, especially in her

sluggish ensemble. If much of the blame for such shoddiness could be laid at the door of the clumsily demonstrative Mr Pilbery, it was largely due to the young conductor Jonathan Butcher that the Lydian Orchestra, Kent and populated largely by teenagers, was able to give more sparkling results. In Derek Bourgeois's Dance Variations, written in 1976 for the now defunct Academy of the BBC, they found a challenging display piece to which they responded with both obvious enjoyment and astonishing assurance. The wind sections were not allowed to upstage the strings either, only very occasionally, both here and in Tchaikovsky's First

faltering. A similar contrast was evident in two guitar recitals. Bartolome Diaz, from Venezuela, gave a valiant rather than an assured display which included the first performance of his own Retratos, three pleasant sketches which however lacked definitive outlines. Ponce's Variations and Fugue on "Folia de Espana" was an extremely tedious choice, and Mr Diaz had an unfortunate memory lapse in Bach's Prehide, Fugue and Allegro, BWV 998. Nevertheless there is plenty of colour

Suite, did the latter hint at

Two orchestras gave contrasting is applied rather haphazardly. Canadian guitarist by Joseph Pilbery and perform-ing in aid of the Imlian player. He ambled on to the pocket, and gave his programme with an accomplishment and a relaxed charm which made even Sor's Fantaisie et variations brillantes, Op 30, seem quite endearing. We also heard the world premiere of the Quebecois composer Jean Papincau-Couture's Explo-ration, an atonal work which explores exhaustively but tastefully and within an easily perceptible structure the guitar's resources. Music by Luis de Narvaez, Antonio Lauro and Bach (transcribed by Laucke himself) was as persuasively done as this was.

Another pair of opposing views manifested itself in two piano recitals. The Italian pianist Vincenzo Taramelli had devised a strange but attractive programme, preceding Chopin's Third Sonata with shorter works by Ravel, Faure, Moszkowski. Scriabin and Tchaikovsky. In Ravel's Pavane pour une infante defunte he made some exquisitely poetic sounds, but he put his careful and sensitive touch to fuller use in Scriabin's concentrated Fourth Sonata, bringing to it what Messiaen might call a full range of exotic purples and oranges. Andrew Lowe-Watson's ap-

proach to the instrument is more forthright and more intellectual. He began boldly, giving Beethoven's 32 Variations in C minor a stormy, jaged reading, and he was unable to adjust to the softer though Liszt's Sonnetto 123 del Petrarca was more spacious. In Hugh Wood's Three Pieces (1965), written under the influence of Schoenberg and Webern but infused with more than a touch of English lyricism, Lowe-Watson showed persuasive command; and in Prokofiev's enormous and terrifyingly difficult Eighth Sonata he proved himself a virtuoso very much in the mould of Pollini.

Stephen Pettitt



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The only other 30 FT Index stock to display much life was Bowater, the paper and packag-ing group, which, on continuing thoughts that if a bid does not soon materialize a deep dis-Zoete and Bevan adopted the counted rights issue surely will, ame theme, pointing out that rose 4p to 198p.

the high yield (8.7 per cent) limited the downside risk. Shares of Good Relations, the When Mr Kent arrived Imps' only quoted public relations profits had collapsed. He corganized the group and in its group, were unchanged at 210p yesterday after six directors disclosed the sale of 300,000 shares. Miss Maureen Smith. ast financial year Imps almost achieved £150m. About £180m s expected by the City for the managing director, said the sales were made to meet "substantial unsatisfied year ending this month with more than £200m in the demand". The 300,000 shares The Imps advance was scored went to two institutions. Good

the USM to full listing status. Banks were the worst hit sector. On top of Hongkong and the worries over many national debts, there was little cushion in assitude which often afflicts the their prices for the admittedly

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long expected bank rate cut.

Midland led the way down with a 20p fall to 412p; Bank of Scotland tumbled 15p to 519p and both National Westminster

to the Monopolies Commission.

The feeling is growing that the bid will be allowed to proceed

Habitat Mothercare's involveand Barclays fell 10p. FKI Electricals was

changed at 221/2p after its elevation from the USM to full listing. As foreshadowed in The Panmure Gordon.

Alarms was due to make its USM bow vesterday byut a "technical hitch" forced the postponement of firsttime dealngs until today.

Sunlight Services Group rose 15p to 210p ahead of the trade a bid and the shares fell 6p to and industry secretary's 178p. and industry secretary's 178p.
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Habitat Mothercare's involvement in Richard Shops streng-

Mansfield Brewery, one of the lesser known regionals, has been opening its doors to the City and already won the admiration of Times yesterday, Mr Tony already won the admiration of Gartland, chairman and chief Philip Shaw and Simon Morris executive and Mr Fred Berry. at L. Messel and Co. They director, placed 23 per cent of the company shares with institutions through stockbrokers excellent value for anyone seeking a brewery with above Panmure Gordon.

But as one USM company field, operating deep in affluent coal mining country, is also to delay its debut. D J Security Britain's fifth largest soft drink

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vague takeover chatter, coupled with the sure knowledge that its

figures are due this month. BET came in for another round of take over speculation and rose 10p to 238p. North British Properties, where Sun Life is hovering on the sidelines with a bid, gained 5p to 15p.

Gold shares tumbled \$9 on the decline in the price to its lowest lev

The biggest percentage the day was achie furniture makers Kr ductions which rose 19 to 185p. The company revamped and some sa believe that news of a injection is imminent

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Somportex Holdings. ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Hambro Trust, 41 Bishop gate, London EC2 (2.30).

● Britoil is entering the United States Commercial Paper Mar-ket. Through a subsidiary, Britoil Inc, the company will issue up to \$150m in commercial paper notes guaranteed by

• Mr Christopher Morris liquidator of Laker Airways announced yesterday that a law suit has been filed in America on behalf of Laker Airways against S.A.S., the Scandinavian airline, and U.T.A., the French independent airline, charging hem with violations of the United States anti trust law.

The board of Tate of Leed the Yorkshire-based Ford main lealer, has agreed on the terms by which the Tate family can ouy in the minority shareholdings to privatize the company A company controlled by the Tate family led by Mr Thomas Tate, the chairman of Tate of Leeds, is offering other share-10lders 210p per share for the 18 per cent minority stake. The erms value the minority at 11.2m and the whole company

Ireland has launched its expected £50 25-year buildog ond, lead managed by County Bank, Hill Samuel and S G

Mitsubishi Bank, one of lapan's biggest banks is strengthening its presence in the Enrobond market by setting Mitsubishi Finance International in London. MFI will ake over and expand the operation of Mitsubishi Bank Trusted in Brussels. Europe) based in Brussels.

Warker plunges after arrest of Carrian executives

Hongkong shares fall to year's low as political uncertainty continues

Confidence in Hongkong fell further yesterday as both its currency and stock market suffered heavy losses. A further blow came with the

arrest of two senior executives of the long-troubled Carrian property group.

Mr. George Tan, group chairman, and Mr. Bentley KC

Ho, executive director, were charged with an offence under the law relating to the making of false and misleading statements by company directors. Mr Ho was also charged with one offence of false accounting
Stock market analysis in

LORGON agreed that the underlying reason for renewed nervous ss was the outbreak of a "war of words" between Peking and London over talks on the Share prices fell across the board, with the Hang Seng Index down more than 43

points to 715.01, its lowest this The Hongkong dollar fell to a

Business in shops slipped by

per cent in August from the

high levels of June and July according to final estimates from the Trade and Industry

Department released yesterday.

But consumer credit soured to a

that household spending overall

has remained buoyant.
Officials said testerday the very high sales of clothes and

may also have boosted trade in the two previous months at the

Nevertheless, the rise in consumer spending has clearly

begun to slow. In the latest three

months the volute of retail trade

was 1/2 per cent higher than in

the previous three months compared with an incress of

more than 2 per cent between the first and second quarters.

Spending power has been cut

by the June increase in the

mortgage rate and by a gradual

narrowing of the gap between pay rises and price rises, a trend

expected to continue as in-

consumer spending spree has been largely financed on credit. Indebtedness as a proportion of income has ristal to near record levels.

The Bank suggests that households may in future; be

more reluctant to go further

into debt. as interest payments

Losers were 3-to-1 over

six months to July 27.

The results, which were well ahead of expectations, were achieved on a turnover which

become a greater burden - from Confederation of British though it admits there is little industry surveys

M1 rise depresses shares

Currys Group, the high street electrical retailer, yesterday surprised the City by announcing a 144 per cent increase in pretax profits to £9.3m for the six months to July 27.

The results, which were well ahead of expectations.

rose by 22 per cent to £149m ness following the relaxation of compared with the same stage controls last year and also hast year.

flation picks up.

expense of August.

new peak, largely to finance 1981, record car sales, which suggests 1982

dollar in late trading from an early range of 8.17-8.22.

"It 'looks grim," said one analyst. The market may recover perhaps 10 points for technical reasons, but it would come as no surpirse to see the index down to 670 in the fairly short term, and it could go well below miless things start to look brighter again.

The only thing which will make it genuinely grow again is analyst said.

a "good news" political state- "European

By Derek Pain

market was clearly unsettled by

RETAIL SALES AND

CREDIT

105.5

108.2

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In particular, it sees little let up in demand for mortgages, nearly half of which is leaking

into general consumer spend-

Consumer spending is tra-ditionally the main driving

force in the initial stages of

economic recovery to be fol-lewed by a revival of invest-

ment and exports. But up to

good investment and exports

voking fears that a fading

consume boom beralds the end

These fears were roundly dismissed last week by Mr Nigel Bawson, the Chancellor, who

told the International Monetary

Find in Washington that the British accovery would spread more widely fuelled by invest-ment and stockbuilding. His views have some support

Soaring Currys profits surprise City

Department of Trade and

1983 June

Credit at record, but

retail sales slip

By Frances William

worstning situation in

ment, and the prospects of that substantially look bleak. The market meanwhile will continue to drift on light trading."

There were just 124 million units traded yesterday, against billions during the 1980-81 bull market. "The Chinese are totally out of the market, although significantly, they have been selling some core stocks to move money to places like Taiwan and Singapore," the

what they have left, hoping to recomp losses if and when the market rises again." that the already high interest

rates in the colony may be pushed up again. Rumours that the Hongkong dollar may be perced to another currency, probably sterling were being European investors, having

Gold price drops below \$400

Hongkong and dealers said Actuaries index tumbled more much of the selling was coming than 60 points and mining Gold fell to its lowest for a year yesterday on the London bullion market. At one time the through the colony.
"We understand that Ameriprice was down more than \$17 an ownce but a modest rally towards the close triumed the fall to \$15 at \$391.5 an ownce. caus are the prime sellers, going through Hongkong. They have apparently taken the view that gold is too high at present, one Trading was not heavy and much of the fall was die to technical factors. But the

On the London Stock Exchange, gold shares fell by up to

Main UBM

shareholder

rejects

Norcros bid

By Jonathan Clare

The outcome of the £75m

battle for control of UBM, the

builders' merchant group, bung in the balance yesterday after Newarthill a major shareholder,

said it would not accept the

At the same time Norcross

announced that it owned almost 20 per cent of UBM's shares after successful bying forays in the market. It is now UBM's

biggest shareholder. Newarthill: the McAlpine

holding company, owns 9.5 per cent of UBM. A similar stake is

held by Equity Capital for Industry which is expected to

follow the decision of the majority of shareholders.

It also believes that UBM's

Mr Alan Webb, Nercros's

new board should be given a chance to show what it can do.

finance director, of the Newar-

thill statement: "It is an

announcement we feared. But

people can change their minds.

especially if they look like being

The Norcros offer closes

today, but may be extended.

not raise the offer.

left as minority shareholders.

Norcros offer.

Youde will outline measures to holdings in the past few weeks, stabilize the dollar at the now seem ready to hold onto opening meeting of the 1983-84 legislative council tomorrow. However, Mr John Brembridge, Financial Secretary, has

There was a strong feeling refused to be pressed into hasty decisions for non-economic reasons. "This is a very fundamental issue and we have no intention of changing a system which has been of mormous importance in Hongkong's strong economic growth until we are sure that we are taking the right measures," he Some analysis in Honekong

said.
The crisis was aggravated by news that the Sun Hung Kai Bank had needed a sudden infusion on HK\$200m (£17m)—
math Paribas, the French bank. The index finished at 698.5, with Paribas, the French bank down 8 per cent since Friday and more than 20 per cent down and Merrill Lynch, the US financial group, increasing their stake to 51 per cent in the

● Hongkong (Reuter) - A steering committee of banks has been formed to study the viability of a financial futures

on protectionism

Protectionist policies could endanger the world economic recovery, Mr Christoher "Kit" McMahon, deputy governor of the Bank of England, said in

lia to address the World Congress of the International Union of Building Societies. His remarks echo concern

measures on British exports.

exports.

UBM believes that Norcros will be unable to acquire any more shares in the market because "it has already shaken the loose apples off the tree". is passed A further 10 per cent of UBM's shares are in the hands of clients of Morgan Genfell, the merchant bank.

So far Norcros is thought to have received few acceptances and much depends on the last-minate decisions of the insti-

With Norcros shares at 130p. its offer is worth 130p per UBM share. UBM's share price fell 2½ to 122p yesterday and Norcros was able to remain in the market as a buyer.

However, it was not immediately clear whether it had succeeded in increasing its stake further after hours.

New York (AP-Dove Jones) — WALL STREET

Wall street shares slepped in early trading yesterday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down about six points at 1,227, Concern over a united Technologies down 1½ to 43½; points at 1,227, Concern over a united Technologies down 1½ to 52½; Dow Chemical down prices made investors cautious; ¼ at 36; Dupout down ½ to 51½. This caused a drop of more than 10 points before a partial recovery trimmed the loss to 52½; International Business five points. The terms of the Norcros offer are one of its shares plus 130p in cash for every two in UBM with a cash alternative of Nachines down 4 at 1264.
Teledyne was 160% down 1;
Callahan Mining 194 down 24; 125p for each share.

the second half figures will be affected by dismal high street

year and next year Currys will

replaced 18 stores.

SR Gent up but payout

By Vivien Goldsmith

Pretax profit £5.2m (£4.3m)
Stated earnings 14.6p (11.8p)
Turnover £70.2m (£59.7m)
Net final dividend none Share price 1880

S R Gent, the Marks and Spencer suppliers which came to market in June, yesterday reported a 21 per cent rise in pretax profits for the year.

But the Barnsley-based company, which manufactures women's and children's clothes and household goods, is not paying a dividend.

The shares were five and a half times over subscribed when they were offered at a minimum tender price of 160p. The striking price was 190p. The shares slipped 4p to 188p on the announcement of the results.

Profits have grown from £180,000 seven years ago, when Mr Peter Wolff and Mr Peter Wetzel, the present chief executives, took control, to £5.2m. Sales for the year rose from just under £60m to more than

Sales of women's fashions and embroidered towels have been buoyant, but children's ciothes have been disappointing and lingerie has performed

trading in August, a result of the hot spell. There has also been a Profits growth will be helped by an ambitious stores opening programme. This year the £90m. Some 90 per cent of the group's output goes to Marks group, has already opened or A further 37 stores will open before the end of the financial

Mr Terry Curry, managing into television rental director, said the increase in Mr Coary gave a warning that Official calls reduction in capacity 'an absolute necessity'

International

since the end of Angust. The Johannesburg index is now 31 per cent below its all-time high of 1,012.7 points achieved in February this year. In New York continued and and achieved to the second achieves the se In New York, spot gold was down \$14.90 at \$387 an ounce. Bank renews attack

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent Melbourne yesterday.

Mr McMahon was in Austra-

expressed by the Bank of England last week in its September Quarter Bulletin about the effect of protectionist In the bulletin, the Bank said that Britain's visible trade balance had deteriorated re-

cently despite some improvement in competitiveness, and the trend of exports had been flat in the frist half of this year even though overseas markets had probably grown. Referring to recent Confeder-

ation of British Industry surveys suggesting renewed caution about exports the Bank said: One feature is that nearly a quarter of exporters mention quota or licence restrictions abroad as factors limiting their

Protectionism is also seen as middle of this year.



risk from protectionism

a particularly serious threat by many economists for the de-veloping countries.

Although the bulletin did not

specifically refer to protection-ism in the context of developing countries, it said, that higher demand form industrial countries was "essential to the debtor countries' success In Australia yesterday Mr McMahon noted that inflation in industrialized countries was

down to below 5 per cent in the

City Editor's Comment

Bank brakes, but the trend is down

Now that the Bank of England has finally given way on the much-heralded half point cut in base rates, the main question is whether this marks a delayed finale to the series of mini-cuts or the start of

another round. Things have certainly changed since the summer when many City analysts were forecasting double figure base rates in the autumn on the back of poor money figures. At the moment, money is not growing at all, thanks to big Bank of England debt

The US money scene is much calmer in front of today's policy meeting of the US Federal Reserve Open Market Committee. And any one who doubts the need for lower rates should look at the latest figures for business fail-ures, which show another record for the first nine months, up 10 per cent on last year.

But the Bank of England is being studiedly cautious. This is the second time base rates have crept back to 9 per cent since mid-1978. The first time, last November, lasted only three weeks before the foreign exchanges forced a

Lest we forget, the markets uncannily dropped sterling by 1 per cent over the trading days ahead of yesterday's announcement.

The message of the Bank's delaying tactics, fully in line with its longerterm interest predictions, was that markets should not move straight on to expect another half point to Money management may

not be so easy come November, as redemptions of old debt loom, and we do not want to encourage inflationary pressures at home or from abroad. Sound thinking. The trend of interest

rates in now clearly downwards. A toe on te brake may do no harm so long sit does not bring the process to a halt.

A steady pace for Parkinson

A key item on the agenda this evening when Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the Stock Ex-change, holds a question and answer session with members will be whether or not it will be possible to retain the division of firms into jobbers and brokers.

As reported last Thursday, Mr Cecil Parkinson the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, is preparing to lay an order before Parliament Christmas endorsing the principle of separation, or single capacity as it is known in the business.

But he also says that the Stock Exchange is embark-ing on a period of major change designed to adapt it to the needs of international securities trading in the last years of the twentieth century, and no one knows how far reaching these changes may yet prove to

For the moment he supports the status quo for two reasons.

First, the separation of roles between the broker, acting for the client, and the jobber, acting as the wholesaler of securities, does afford a high degree of

investor protection. Second, the Conservative Party is committed to wider share ownership. Mr Parkinson, therefore, does not want to see a sudden and arbitrary spate of changes in the Exchange which might result in a rapid reduction in the number if small firms, as there are the ones in the main which provide a service for small private clients.

What all this adds up to however is that there needs to be time for adjustment. Mr Parkinson will not stand by and see firms put out of business simply to satisfy the purists. But equally he is unlikely to accept that today's Stock Exchange structure is necessarily inviolate.

Argentina suspends foreign payments By Graham Searjeant **LATIN AMERICAN DEBT**

The Argentine government introduced further uncertainty to its debt crisis yesterday by suspending all foreign currency payments pending details of the foreign exchange and import controls imposed at the week-

Foreign bankers hope that debt payments will receive the highest priority when the new regulations are announced, probably within the next two

suspension of new import licences imposition of

foreign exchange controls came after several days in which the central bank had failed to deliver foreign currency to commercial banks. It banned cash for trips abroad and forced all plans for payments for imports for imports or debt to

comparable moves by Brazil to cope with continuing balance of payments problems, but are inevitably also tied up with the settlement of the country's existing accumulated debt.

Argentia faces a new impasse on its debt settlement as a result of a court ban, now being appealed by the Government, on a new payment schedule for the state airline, Aerolineas. It is seen as a test case for agreements with other public sector debtors owing a total of \$7.5 billion (£5 billion) abroad.

Mail Order

Interim Consolidated Financial Statement for the 28 weeks ended 13th August 1983

£000's		28 weeks ended 13th August 1983	28 weeks ended 14th August 1982
Turnover		162,523	161,498
VAT		18,737	18,514
		143,786	142,984
Tracing profit interest payable		5,719 1,154	4,653 1,503
Profit before texation		4,565	3,150
Taxation		2,330	1,181
Profit after taxation	1.9p per share	2,235	1,969
Interim dividend		1,342	1.9p 1,340

Sales caught up with the level of the previous year at the very end of the period. It had to be expected that the strong and positive action taken against uneconomic agencies, slow-paying customers, and potential bad-debt would .
make any increase in sales difficult to obtain.

The improvement to profit has come through rather faster than expected. The main reason for this has been a sharp fall in the bad debt charge, not anticipated before the autumn. Interest charges also show a useful decrease. Borrowings at the interim date showed a significant reduction from the figure at the beginning of the year to give a debt/equity ratio of 23.5%.

The issue of the Autumn/Winter catalogue in July coincided with the long spell of hot weather which caused demand to fall below the same period in 1982. At the same time sales, derived from orders from the previous catalogue, were catching up. Thereafter demand continued to be poor until the weather changed early in September and since then some of the lost business has been made good. With the vital Christmas trade still to come, the pattern so far gives little guidance as to the likely second-half sales. Without that information, it is impossible to predict the profit for the full-year, but the progress so far is

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Further savage steel cuts urged

World steel industry leaders hisionment among the workforwere warned yesterday of the ce," he said, absolute necessity" of continu"It is a burden that we all

absolute necessity? of continuing savage cuts in capacity. share, but failure to tackle the in Western Europe alone, problem of overcapacty by where an EEC restructuring plan is in force, the 1980s will see up to 48 million tonnes of

capacity being close. Estimates presented to the opening session of the Inter-national Iron and Steel Institute conference show that by 1990. western European Steel capacity could be down to 175 million tonnes, with consumption falling over the decade from 108 million tonnes to 96 million

Mr Lenhard Holschub, the secretary general, told delegates that contraction of capacity was a difficult and painful p ocess.

share, but failure to tackle the ignoring it, by facile cosmetic shifts in structure, or by continuing to shore up mef-ficient production facilities with yet more subsidies, will lead to a consistent and cumulative akening of the steel industry as a whole

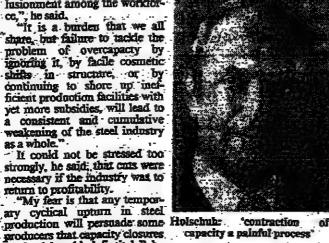
If could not be stressed too strongly, he said; that cuts were necessary if the industry was to return to profitability. "My fear is that any tempor-ary cyclical upturn in steel

producers that capacity closures can be delayed indefinitely. he said The fall in demand brought thought by the world recession about by the world recession has caused widespread friction among producers. In particular,



capacity a painful process

of some industries was no longer determined by economic factors, but rather by political and social considerations, the world was drifting away from the FEC and the United States.



international competitiveness

regulated trade in some agricultotal products, textiles, aircraft, chemicals and now in steel. "This problem is exacerbated by the coexistence of private enterprise and state-owned state-aided or state-protected industries whose goals often do not coincide", he said.

Mr Holschuh revealed that
steelmakers had been caught
out by a further slide in demand this year. Both the industrialized and developing countries

had hoped a year ago for an early and more rapid recovery, overestimating their 1983 con-sumption by 29 million tonnes and 12 million tonnes respect-The institute expects increase in consumption to 326 million tonnes next year from 305 million tonnes this year. More than half of the addition is expected to occur in the United States.

Wankie Colliery: **Company Limited**

The company's unaudited results for the six months ended 31st August 1983, with appropriate companisons, were as follows— Six mouths Six months Year ended 28.2.83 31.8.82 Tonnes Tonnes 2 120 265 199 022 1 071 579 90 605 118 452 Z\$M ZSM Z\$M F.O.R. Sales Value:-46.5 UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS Z5000's Z\$000's Z\$000°s Exceptional item (stock 907 Distributable Profit 1 955 2011 ("See note) 664 Cents 7.72 3.00 Cents 1.57 Earnings per share ... ployed (as defined in Coal Price Agreement).... Per Cent

Per Cent 3.60 * NOTE:-In accordance with the Coal Price Agreement, 25 per cent of the distributable profit must be set aside in capital reserves for capital investment.

Increased prices for coal and coke in the local market were anticipated from January 1983, but only became effective from anticipated from January 1983, but only occame effective from 1st April and then fell short of the company's proposals. In addition, sales compared unfavourably with the same period last year. Coal sales (excluding those to Hwange Power Station) were down by 9 per cent. Sales to the Power Station increased from 76 000 tonnes to 158 000 tonnes but were well below expectations. Local coke sales were only 52 per cent of the previous level due mainly to difficulties in the ferro-alloy industry. In the export market there was a marginal increase in coal sales but cole sales the principal market were down by 11 coal sales but coke sales, the principal market, were down by 11

As a result of these lower sales the company's turnover remained at the same level as in the comparable period last year, namely Z\$24.9 million. With increasing costs, particularly those related to overburden removal and the price of stores, a distributable profit only ZS664 000 resulted compared with Z\$1 955 000 in the corresponding period last year.
In these circumstances the board has decided that no

interim dividend should be declared.

Prospects for the second half of the year are more encouraging. Although no improvement in the level of local market sales is expected, the impact of increased prices agreed by government and effective 1st October, 1983, together with increased revenue from sales to Hwange Power Station should bave a marked effect on turnover and net revenue, provided costs of production can be contained.

The opencast expansion project is very nearly finished and will be completed well within the capital budget provided. However, budget savings will be seriously eroded by the fall in value of the Zimbabwe dollar against the U.S. dollar, in which currency the foreign funds necessary for the project were

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4th October, 1983

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

Rugby weathers price freeze

Pretax profit £10.7m (£11.3m) Stated earnings 6.1p (6.6p) Turnover £80.2m (£81.8m) Net interim dividend 2.7p (2.6p) Share price 101p, up 1p. Yield

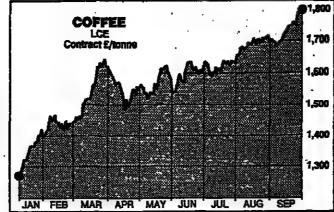
As the weakest member of Britain's cement producing industry, Rugby Portland, with about 18 per cent of the market, is in no position to force through the price increase it

But there have been signs recently that the rest of the industry is moving towards Rugby's position and the first increase in two years is expected to be announced in January to take effect about three months

Despite all the gloomy city appening to Rugby's profitability in Britain as a result of the price freeze, the group is doing reasonably well without it hence the rise in the interim

First-half trading profits from British cement operations, which make up most of the group's returns, rose marginally. Trading losses at the Rom River building materials of-fshoot and a lower contribution from overseas operations caused the 5 per cent fall in group first half pretax profits to £10.7m.

The previously announced fall in Australian profits, which make up most of the overseas contribution, reflects the de-valuation of the Australian dollar and lower demand for cement from a depressed



Foseco Minsep

construction industry in Western Australia

But while Rom River is expected to worsen during the rest of the year, Australia, where the company's lime kiln is benefiting substantially from the upturn in the aluminium

industry, is recovering fast.

Overseas the group will also benefifrom the seasonal improvement in the United States where it recently bought ito new capacity together with its longstanding Italian partners. Rugby should therefore e capable of holding its profits at last year's level of nearly

£23.6m and might do better.
According to Lord Boyd-Carpenter, chairman, the group has achieved the right balance of new and old technology, given the heavy investment cost of the new. But that is not likely to stop persistent bouts of stock market rumours that a company which can afford the cost will step in with a bid.

yesterday after the successful renegotiation of prices and quotas for the final 1983-84 year of the present International Coffee Agreement even though the new pact was predictable. Indications are that the new global quota of 56.2 million bags, against a final figure of 55.2 million for 1982-83, and the unchanged price range of 120 to 140 cents a pound will

rise by 10 million bags this season, the consumers may not

Sales are down in cash terms Foseco Minsep following three big disposals last year. Volume is up on the second half of 1982, though down on the first.

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £7.8m (£9.3m) Experience with the foundry business in the important US market has been mixed. The Stated earnings 4.4p (5.8p)
Turnover £191m (£192m)
Net Interim dividend 2.65 (2.65p)
Share price 134p, up 3p Yleid 7.5 aluminium foundries have been buoyed by improving demand from the automotive industry. But the steel foundries, geared Foseco Minsep, which makes to more capital intensive specialized chemicals for indusindustries, are still struggling. try, has witnessed false dawns at Margins are better, though still below those at the beginhalf way stage in both 1981

and 1982. This time it could be ning of last year. the other way round. With orders for August and Septemb-The Fosroc building and construction division is benefiter coming through strongly, Foseco should experience a ing from a joint venture in Saudi Arabia while work in substantial recovery after the disastrous 1982 second half, Singapore should see the Far East term interests in profit by Although first half profits are the year end.

down on the previous year they are well ahead of the 1982 half Foseco has seen a sharp recovery from the depressed levels of last year and could with a progressive improvemake £19m for the year. Worth profits likely during the rest of buying on yield alone; predators like ICI might agree.

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COMMODITIES



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Interest Rate Changes

Williams & Glyn's Bank announces that with effect from 4th October 1983 its Base Rate for advances is reduced from 91/2% to 9% per annum.

Interest on deposits at 7 days' notice is reduced from 6% to 51/2% per annum.



Williams & Glyn's Bank plc

Hill Samuel Base Rate

With effect from the close of business on Oct 4, 1983, Hill Samuel's Base Rate for lending will be reduced from 91/2 per cent to 9 per cent

Interest payable on the Bank's Demand Deposit Account will be at the rate of 5½ per cent

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100 Wood Street, London EC2P 2AI.
Telephone: 01-628 8011.



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Lloyds Bank **Interest Rates**

Lloyds Bank Plc has reduced its Base Rate from 9.5% to 9% p.a. with effect from Tuesday, 4th October 1983.

Other rates of interest are reduced as follows: 7-day-notice Deposit Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts - from 6% to 5.5% p.a.

The change in Base Rate and Deposit Account interest will also be applied from the same date by the United Kingdom branches of

Lloyds Bank International Limited The National Bank of New Zealand Limited

HongkongBank (X)

announces that on and after 4th October, 1983 the following annual rates will apply

Base Rate 9% (Previously 91/2%) Deposit (basic) Rate 51/2% (Previously 6%)

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation The British Bank of the Middle East Mercantile Bank Limited Antony Gibbs & Sons, Ltd.

TSB BASE RATE

With effect from the close of business on Tuesday, 4th October, 1983 and until further notice TSB Base Rate will be 9% per annum



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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

WALL STREET

Half-year to 13.8.83 Pretax profit £4.6m (£5.2m) Stated earnings 3.2p (2.8p) Turnover £143.8m (£143m)

Net interim dividend 1.9p (same)

1 Sept.

Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretze profit 22.8m (£1.3m) Stated earnings 46p (£2.4p) Turnover £39.3m (£25.6m)

Net final dividend 9p making 12p

announces that on and after 4th October, 1983 its Base Rate for lending is being decreased from 9½ to 9% p.a.

The interest rate payable on deposit accounts subject to seven days notice of withdrawal will be decreased from 6% to 5½% p.a.

The interest rate payable on High Interest deposit accounts subject to twenty one days notice of withdrawal will be decreased from 7% to 6½% p.z.

Standard Chartered Bank PLC



National Westminster Bank PLC

NatWest announces that with effect from Tuesday, 4th October, 1983, its Base Rate is reduced from 91/2% to 9% per annum

The basic Deposit and Savings Account rates are reduced from 6% to 51/2% per annum.

41 Lothbury, London EC2P 2BP



Coutts & Co. announce that their Base Rate is reduced from 91/2% to 9% per annum with effect from the 4th October 1983 until further notice.

The Deposit Rate on monies subject to seven days notice of withdrawal is reduced from 6% to 51/2% per annum.

THE TIMES TUESDAY OCTOBER 4-1983

John Lawless finds out how the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

reconciles the conflicting demands for and against protectionism

Q: Now that the departments of trade and industry have been put together, will you not be under more pressure from industrial lobbies, on your doorstep, than advocates of free trade can muster?

A: I think it is going to be easier than before. Not only did one have industry itself, one had the Department of Industry

turning up to lead the argument. At least now we will evolve a common view within the department, and won't have departments arguing with each

other.
I think it was John Biffen who said that, although we might have the urge to be purists in trade, the possibility of being trade parists no longer One's instinct is to resist

pressure to increase barriers. through this trauma in Europe of restructuring with this cartel, but it is for a limited period. Real restructuring is taking place, and we have been taking the lead. There is no doubt that the market is being interfered with. But that interference is being accompanied by very positive action, the end result of which should be a visible European steel industry.

In a major intervention like that, an essential part of it is that it is time-limited. When people say to me Politiers or Triumph Acclaim", do the same to them.

I want to put the emphasis on how do we make Poitiers become the futile gesture that I believe it was, and how do we persuade our French friends that their action against the Acclaim may be good gesturepolitics, but in fact it is irrelevant in terms of Anglo-French trade. I am glad that they have abandoned it.

So my approach is to not try to build up the worst examples we can find overseas, but to work very hard to knock down those particular barriers if they are erected. On the American action on special steels, I am glad that we are going through General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in seeking compen-

The tendency is: "If they do it to you, well, do it to them". That is precisely the temptation we have to resist. That way you really can get an escalation.

Q: Surely, though, the French in particular, with their recent protection for textiles producers by lowering of social security costs, are continuing to reinforce the barriers that you are trying to knock down?

A. We raised that with them last Monday. I said to the French minister that we have to help some of our old industries: to restructure and that process

is going on. expensive business for all of us. and prolong the agony further, we get into the subsidy

And if you introduce a subsidy, and it is unfair, we either have to put pressure on you to get rid of it, or there might be pressure on us to match it. And if we do, how do

We can make this process more expensive for each other, and more painful. We can prolong it. But we cannot stop L And I don't think that we should set bad precedents for.

each other. But we have set our share of precedents. That is one of the things that they find a bit trying that we play the Simon Pure a

They can point to a number

of things where they have quite But the key is not to actually careful using words like "de-build on those. The emphasis at teriorate". We have problems in

Parkinson battles to keep down trade barriers



Parkinson: improved performance key to redressing manufactured trade deficit

Williamsburg on "roll back", even though it was followed immediately by the action on special steels, was right.

Q: Is there mything tangible to show that the line words of

Williamsburg were any more than fine words?

Ar I think that type of declaration does have an effect
on day-to-day government. If
the Williamsburg declaration
had said: "To hell with the rest
of the world, those of us that are
of the world, those of us that are
and are probably least profitable against all costs, and would love to get a share of the against all corners", you would have found reverberating wise have gone to the American around Whitehall a different tax base.

And around the Elysee, and business organizations here to in Rome and in Bonn; too.

If you take what President for tax measure?

Research did offermands Reagan did afterwards - and A That is precisely the sort of had they made a different sort precedent we should seek to

6 We must fight our corner and argue our case 9

of declaration - that would have been seen as a first step down a new road. As it was it was deplored by everybody, criticized by everybody, because it was totally against the prevailing simate. That is the importance of Williamshure

Williamsburg

Q: Our relations with the
United States have deteriorated since Williamsburg over many issues of trade. You are going there this mosth, but do you see those trade relations continuing.

certain areas. Like extraterritoriality and unitary tax - 2 very dangerous precedent for the Americans to be setting for other countries.

I can think of a lot of developing countries who would like to have a share of the profits of General Motors.

here are going to protect our in the poorer countries, who industries at all costs, and would love to get a share of the against all corners", you would tax revenue which might other-

avoid. What we should try and do is reinforce the President in putting the cases against unitary axes in the American national interest. I realize that there is separation of powers and that the powers of the state gover-nors are very considerable. But, nationally, America has a lot to

So we have got that, and we have this special steels action. But you have to set that against £7.5bn worth of exports last year and £6.5bn of imports, most of them flowing freely and

That doesn't mean to say we have got to be complacent. We have got to fight our corner and argue our case when we think the Americans are going down the wrong road - as they did with us on synthetic fibres some

There is still a huge community of interest between us, but we have got to pick off the trouble spots.

help, during a recession, by having a series of schemes.

They are partly a response to the recession and the fact that low profitability might be preventing companies from doing things which would enable them to become profit-able and then self-sustaining and generating enough profits to invest in the new technologies without pump-priming aid from government

That would be my ambition. But even so, if you take industries which are sometimes called trouble industries, like textiles, there are a substantial number of textiles companies winning the Queen's Award for

It's patchy but there is an improved industrial performance in a whole range of sectors.

One of the things I have been trying to make a theme of in the past two weeks is this notion that we should stop talking exclusively in terms of "sunrice" and "sunset" industries.

Getting new technologies into established industries will be test as valuable a source of exports, production and em-ployment as the development of more software companies and, more high technology com-

There is a huse, solid demand for more basic products, and the production of them can be improved by the introduction of new technologies. Some companies are doing it already and dramatically their performance.

Q: The movement of sterling against the dollar is a bit of a red berring when it comes to the overall picture on increased competitiveness. What would you say to the exporter who says that, in Britain's major market of Europe, the pound needs to be more competitive against Euro-

A: The government does not fix exchange rates. The best way implicitly accepted that it will continue at least through 1984. What does that imply for the to improve competitiveness visa-vis Europe is further moderatin in pay settlements and manufacturing base, particu-larly in 20 years' time when oil continued productivity growth, as well as improvements in design, reliability and other aspects of non-price competi-

In terms of deploying our own resources, within govern-ment, one is already seeing differences in attitudes among ministers, senior officials and through the department. Export promotion is now just as much a job for those who were in the industry department before, as semi-manufactures, which is a it was for those who were in prerequisite of an increase in trade.

Q: Is there a case for putting special emphasis on aid to generate large projects which

A: One part of this depart ment, even in the short time have been here, which has been consistently praised, is the Projects and Export Policy division. It is seen by industry as a very Alective instrument for backing them in this war for projects. We don't win them all, but we do have our successes.

PEP knows the financial world, knows how to use political and industrial contacts. It works closely with the Export Credits Guarantee Departmen and the banks to put together very competitive package

Q: And will the cash support continue to be there?

can become a surplus in three or five years time? Is that the long-term corporate plan for UK Ltd? A: Well, we are in the middle of a public expenditure squeeze A: I don't think it is within a lot of things. But there will be our capacity to plan that, quite no letting-up by us in our frankly. We have been trying to backing up of British industry.

APPOINTMENTS

Q: Britain bas a manufactur-

ing deficit for the first time this

year, and the government has

A: You have to look at the

scale of our exports, even now, to realize that talk of Britain being in danger of disappearing

as a manufacturer is, at the very

We are still exporting, exclud-

ing oil, £1,000m worth of goods

a week. Again, one has to look at what is coming in. There is

an increase in raw materials and

But that is not the whole of it.

There is no

shortage of

demand in

this country?

Whatever else our import bill

shows, it does not suggest that there is a shortage of demand in

The home market is strong.

The key to redressing that deficit on manufactured trade is

improved performance - result-

ing in a bigger share of our

home market and a bigger flow

Q: Do you believe that deficit

this country.

of exports.

is not there as a buffer?

least, very premature.

Financial notebook.

Sale that beat the tender trap

common-place to say that every big share issue in the Government's privatization programme has suffered from being designed to compensate for the mistakes of the one

that went before. Thus it was the extraordimary political furore over the Amersham International issue fixed price offer for sale that should have been a tender which played the decisive rule in the Government deciding to make the Britoil flotation last November, a tender issue, against the advice of many of its advisers.

The subsequent underwriting disaster and the need to mollify braised City feelings was in inva an important factor in the subsequent underpricing of the Associated British Ports issue in Rebrusry. (It is an interesting compact on the interesting comment on the haphazardness of the political process that the ABP issue has, almost without comment, left investors with a capital gain of nearly 100 per cent in

Last week's BP share sale is the first large issue that has been handled about as well as it could be, in terms of both pricing and method. Although the minimum tender price was set at a fairly tight discount to the presalling market price, in the end the Government had

extra 30p a share. There is more than a touch of relish in the way that the Treasury, happily pocketing its extra £39m, has been pointing out to one and all that the issue has shown that tenders can after all do a good job. It is clear that somethin of a genuine auction by price developed in the 24 hours before the issue closed, and, as yet there is no indication that striking price is so high as to

damage the after-market in the shares, one of the common City criticisms of the tender method.

The Government, which has already noted the popularity of tender among new stock market issues this year, will clearly be looking to the method again in future issues, at least for the smaller flotations, which are, by their nature, particularly hard to nature, particularly hard to value. Despite the BP success, experience suggests that ten-ders are not particularly appropriate when the sums involved run into hundreds of millions of pounds.

The trouble is that the BP issue, being essentially a fund-raising rather than a denatio-nalization exercise, has only limited relevance to future privatization moves. As a mature company with a wide range of shareholders and a proven commercial record, BP

little trouble in wringing an is a very different beast to some of the second generation privatization candidates - such as National Bus or British

If ever there was a case for skipping on underwriting, for example, the BP issue was probably the ideal occasion. But in future issues where the Government privatization has to be sure that it can sell at least 50 per cent of a company to ensure that it is taken out of public ownership (and the PSBR), it is never going to risk doing without underwrit-ing. Britoil's abade—undeabt-edly hung over the BP issue in this respect.

One lesson that can be drawn from the BP share sale, however, is that there is no particular reason to believe that small investors will be deterred by the complications of a tender system. The small invior response exceeded all expectations, and the fuss over the cashing of cheques by unsuccessful tenderers has shown that some of them at least were prepared to play the professionals at the complex

tendering game, In fact, the small investor who has already proved to be adept at taking a quick profit by stagging new issues, is turning out to be much smarter than the politicians give him credit for

Jonathan Davis



Interim Report

The Directors of The Rugby Portland Cement P.L.C. announce that the unaudited Group results for the six months to 30th June 1983 were as follows:-

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	£'000	0003	€000	£ 000	€ 000	000°3
Turnover						
United Kingdom		67,497		66,500		135,521
Overseas		12,674		15,292		30,186
:	•	80,171		81,792		165,707
Trading Profit	:	3.	el e s		18 18 B	35 1 10
United Kingdom Oversess		8,094 2,318		7,998	1 1 1 1 1	. 16,639 5,915
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and the second	original and	10,412		11,181		22,554
Interest Received and						
Investment Income . Interest Paid		2,013 (1,591)		2,170 (1,967)		4,529 (3,816)
made at the		-		-	٠.	
		10,834		11,384		23,267
Group Share of Associated Companies		(125)		(116)		286
Profit before Taxation		10,709		11,268	•	23,553
Taxation United Kingdom Overseas	(2,609) (770)	,	(2,315) (979)		(5,702) (2,131)	
Associated Companies	111	(3,268)	-	(3,294)	(22)	(7,855)
Profit after Taxation :		7,441		7.974		15.698
Minority Interests	,	(120)		(168)		(317)
Profit before Extraordinary Item		7.321		7.806		15.381
Extraordinary item		_		_		(226)
Profit after Extraordinary Item		7,321		7,806		15,155
Earnings per Share		6.1p		6.5p		12.9p
Minority Interests Profit before Extraordinary Item Extraordinary Item Profit after Extraordinary Item	Stet Dage	7,321 7,321 7,321 6.1p	22 am a	7,806 7,806 6.5p	d unmine	(317 15,381 (226 15,155 12.9g

The results for the year to 31st December 1982 are an abridged version of the Company's full accounts for that year which received an unqualified auditors' report and have been filed with the Registrar of Companies. Rom River adjusts to the changing market

The U.K. Cement Group benefited from modestly higher sales tonnages and the continuing cost reduction, exercises. However, its improved profits were partially offset by the results of Rom River, which, in difficult circumstances produced a small trading loss.

The fall in overseas trading profits reflects the devaluation of the Australian dollar and the lower demand for cement from the depressed building and construction industry in Western Australia. The Parmelia Hotel continued with its

With regard to the second half of the

year, a further deterioration is expected

Current Cost Adjustments

conditions for its products, particularly concrete accessories in the overseas markets. However, the increase in that company's loss should be more than offset by an improvement in overseas profits due to modestly higher sales in Western Australia and the favourable seasonal swing in the contribution from Associated

The Directors have declared an interim dividend on account of the year ending 31st December 1983 of 2.7p a share -£3,244,134 (1982 — 2.6p a share -£3,115,038).

The dividend will be paid on the 3rd from Rom River. Strenuous action is January 1984 to shareholders on the being taken to improve the position as register on the 4th November 1983. Current Cost Basis (unaudited)

6 months to

Year to 30th June 1983 Em Em 30th June 1982 £m £m - 10.4 Historical Cost Trading Profit 22.6 (1.7) (7.3) (0.1) (9.1)13.5 0.2 0.3 0.50,6 1.2

Cost of Sales Monetary Working Capital Current Cost Operating Profit Gearing Adjustment Net Interest Received (0.2)0.2 Profit before Taxation 7.2 14.9 (7.9)Profit after Taxation 7.0 Minority Interests Profit before Extraordinary Item 7.0 Extraordinary Item Profit after Extraordinary Item Earnings per Share

6 months to

THE RUGBY PORTLAND CEMENT P.L.C., CROWN HOUSE, RUGBY CV21 2DT.

Substantially improved results

- *Record profit up 24% to £7.64 million. *Total dividend 5.05p-up 23%.
- *One-for-one scrip issue proposed.
- *Exports enjoyed a very good year.
- *High level of investment to continue.
- *Confidence in the future is high.

Summary of Results		· ·
Year ended 30th June	1983 £'000	1982 £°000
Turnover Profit before tax Profit after tax Ordinary Dividends	7,646	27,282 6,175 3,952 960
Dividend Cover	41	4.0
Return on Shareholders' Funds	38.2%	37.7
Earnings per Share	20.15p	16.47p

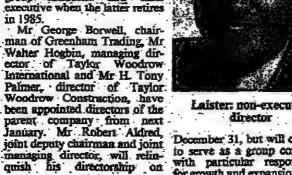
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Thorn EMI chief joins Inchcape

Inchape: Mr Peter Laister, chief executive of Thorn EMI, will join the board on November 1 as a non-executive director. Taylor Woodrow: Mr Frank R. Gibb, joint managing direct-or, has been appointed a joint deputy chairman. He will succeed Mr Richard Puttick as group chairman and chief executive when the latter retires Mr George Borwell, chairman of Greenham Trading, Mr Walter Hogbin, managing dir-

Palmer, director of Taylor Woodrow Construction, have been appointed directors of the parent company from next January Mr Robert Aidred, joint deputy chairman and joint



Base Lending Rates ABN Bank Berclays ... Lloyds Bank Midland Bank Nat Westminster ...



December 31, but will continue to serve as a group consultant with particular responsibility for growth and expansion.

towards the end of the year as the group chief executive. executive. Mr Donald Hanson of Dawson International. and Mr Peter Hardy become joint managing director. Mr Hanson remains chairman. Terriff Corporation: Mr Peter

Taylor, company secretary, has joined the board as finance director. Mr A. C. Brown has retired from the board due to increased overseas commit-GKN Forgings Division: Mr Alistar Brown has become chief



become chairman in place of Mr Peter Balfour who has

Parkfield Foundries: Ma

Roger Felber has been appointed a director and deputy chairman of the company. Davidson, Park & Speed: Mr John Corbet-Singleton has become marketing director. Grindlays Bank: Mr R. F. B. Logan will join the bank

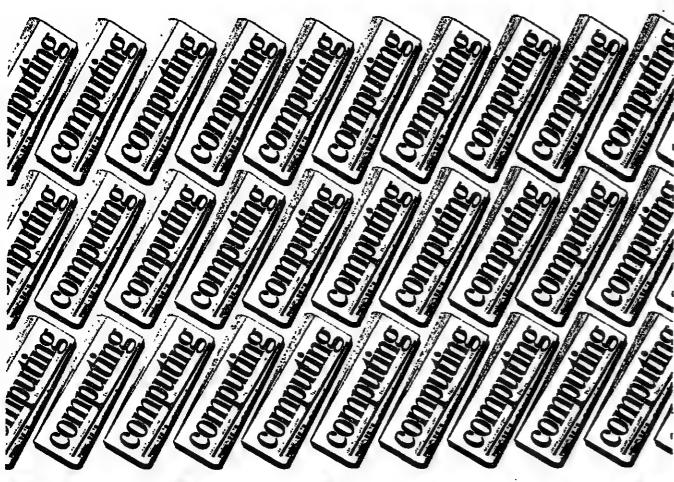
Pringle of Scotland: Mr Brian S. Paulkner has been appointed managing director Illingworth, Morris: Mr Alan and Mr Jim A. Pow, managing Lewis has been appointed director of I. & D. McGeorge. deputy chairman and chief Both companies are subsidiaries

Norton Open Mr Roger executive. He succeeds Mr Anthony N. Fenton who is Dimbleby has been appointed

Barton Abrasives: Mr R. F. Hill has become financial director and company secretary. John Foster & Son: Mr C. J. Renard has been made deputy managing director this follows the marger of John Foster & Son and E. A. Matthews & Co. the latter company of which, Mr Renard is chairman and manage.

retiring after 32 years' service to the board as finance director, with the GKN Group.

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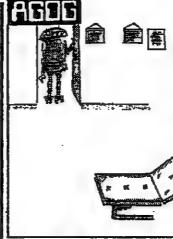
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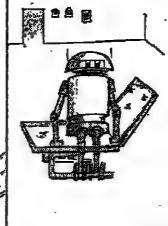
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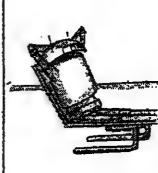


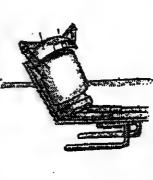
There were no surprises last

There were no surprises last week at the PCW show, but plenty of new products appeared for the home and hobby market.

They included the ZX Interface 2, which allows Spectrum users to use ROM packs and conventional nine-pin joysticks, filling a big gap in the Sinclair market. As with most new products from Sinchair the sinclair market.









Playing games

COMPUTER BRIEFING

new products from Sr Cive, it will initially be sold only by mull order. Ouicksliva, the Southampton software house, launched the first sponsorship deal with the compo in the past year the company has used the current Miss World, Mariasala Alvarez Lebron, to product from its software "think tank", a research lab with five full

These will be fed into the desk top QX10 for the final rough.

Taking their cue from Dr

Neinstein, a games freak and central character in the new TV

Philips Video have made their first

move into video games character merchandizing, having acquired the world rights to produce and

market a number of games based on the Terrahawks series.

researchers Frost & Sullivan

predict that this will increase to

Much of the company's

success has come from shrewd buying of third-party software or, in some cases, whole

companies. In this way it has

managed to expand into new

areas of the market without over-

After Peachtree, MSA went

on to buy the Arista Manufac-

turing Systems Division of Xerox Corporation and rewrote

much of the manufacturing

software before re-launching it

under the MSA label. This has

stretching internal resources.

\$287m by 1986.

time programmers (average age 1614), called the Games Studio. Their Games Designer package unveils the mysteries of programming arcade style games, and allows the home programmer to lift in the part effects and with them. Mariasala Alvarez Leoron, 10 promote its products.

As part of this year's sponsorship package, each contestant will, upon arrival in London, be given the use of one company's QX10 computers. Each girl will be tested on computer aptitude by the judges, who will use the HX20 portable to mark the contestant.

allows the home programmer to lift
"off the peg" effects and and them
to their own software.

Making its public debut was
Phoenix, another software company, which is marketing a double
cassette games pack, in which the
player first of all has to reach a
certain standard of play in an action
game before the clues needed in certain standard of play in an action game before the clues needed in the second phase of the adventure

It is planned that a human being will present the prizes but in the second year, who knows what further electronic wizardry will have Terrahawks, the latest creation from puppeteer Geny "Thunderbirds" Anderson, is to provide the basis for a series of video games from Philips Video, writes Keith was a big crowd puller, and firm orders for the new micro were wall

up on expected figures.

Winner of the City Day competitors was ex-Guardsman, merchant banker, and now publisher, John Gommes, who will use the NEC micro in his business guide

World makes her tearful way along the catwalk next month, hearts will be beating a little faster at the Wembley HQ of Epson (UK), for this year the Japanese computer giant has commenced a three-year

That Management Science America has \$90m set aside for

acquisitions may be making smaller software bouses per-

smaller software nouses nervous. Not that being taken over by MSA is all that bad, if the 100 per cent a year growth rate of its subsidiary Peachtree Software is anything to go by, writes Maggie McLening.

Peachtree was only a £2m company when MSA, on going

public, bought it two years ago, but it is now worth £20m, John

P. Imlay, chairman and chief

MSA is the largest indepen-

dent software company in the world, with more than 12,000

users and steady growth of 41

per cent per annum. In 1982, it became the first to achieve

executive officer, points out.



. Mariasala Alvarez Lebron - Miss World

The first game, which gives the player a chance to destroy the evil Zelda and is designed to run on the Philips G7000 video games system,

Two further games, possibly for use on other manufacturers machines, are planned. Decision makers

Computer software which helps people to reach decisions is now being marketed in Britain by one of America's specialists in this field, Management Decision Systems. For about 10 years the company has been offering Express, a decision support language and data base management system. It

the software division of Compu-

teristics, which MSA purchased

for approximately 56m in June.

More recently, the MSA has spent \$10m on the EDUware series of educational packages

for micros, which are to be "MSA-ized" and rushed into

British and American shops in

time for Christmas. This will give MSA a footbold in the

home market, an area Mr Imlay

expects will expand by between

He has earmarked some of the \$90m in the bank for specialist "vertical" markets.

including insurance and hospital

100 and 200 per cent a year.

has now launched a communications package which turns an IBM personal computer into an express workstation linked to a

Express was developed by John Wurts, a graduate of the Massa-chusette institute of Technology who is now president of Manage-ment Decision Systems. The idea is to allow managers to organize and analyse the vast amounts of data on which complex management decisions are based. Using English-like commands, Express allows managers to sift out only the most useful information, and then apply it to planning, developing assumptions, estimating, quantitying results and testing alternatives.

ing results and testing alternatives, "Decision support systems are the next big step in computing development". Roderick Whyte, managing director of the new British subsidiary, Management Decision Systems of Slough, claims, "Making sense of information is the biggest challenge a manager faces, and this challenge can be addressed only by a comprehensive DSS system."

Training courses The Milton Keynes Information Technology Exchange has intro-duced a series of half-day courses to provide training in micro-computer explications. Possible computer solutions are examined

computer solutions are examined and the advantages of various software packages are discussed and demonstrated. The fee for each half day is £25.

The course subjects and dates are: File management, October 18; Accounting, November 1; Word processing, November 15; Stock control, November 29; Visicalc, December 13.

has also hinted that MSA is

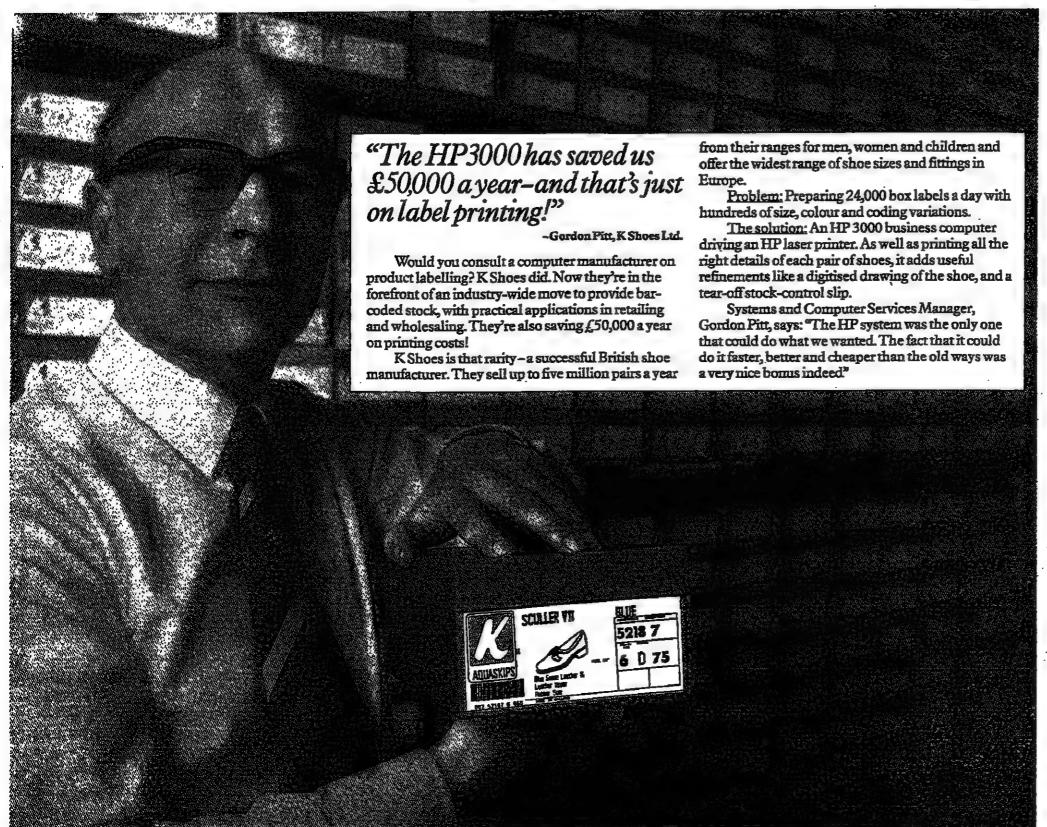
likely to buy a software house specializing in the portable Unix operating system, to penetrate the fast-growing 16

Not all of MSA's successful ideas have been bought in, however, and about 21 per cent of the company's revenues are spent on research and development in-house. One of the most successful products to emerge

has been the micro-to-main-frame link.

When he joined the company in 1969, Mr Imlay says, MSA was "very sick" and he was forced to cut it back to only 40 staff and two software products: general ledger and payroll. His instinct and forceful personality have guided MSA to its currently very healthy situation.

been complemented by an order processing system developed by systems, with electronic publishing another possibility. He revenues of \$100m. and market as a business computer partner?



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Alison Newell

The new first lady computers

British industry should become increasingly aware of the potential of growth with computers, and using them to seize a bigger slice of world markets, says Alison Newell, the new first woman president of the Com-puting Service Association.

Speaking after her election, Mrs Newell, whose association represents more than 80 per cent of the computing service-activity in Britain, says she wants to press the Government into giving support to her association in the same way as the governments of France and Germany do for theirs.

She is aware that we have the technology available to revitalise British industry and increase its competitiveness, but if sufficient guidance is not given massive financial disasters caused by companies investing in the wrong equipment will continue to deflect prospective investors. The combined annual losses of companies making the wrong choice have been put as

high as £60m. She would like to see her association taking a constructive line to educate industry in the selection of correct equipment, and plans a series of seminars which will deal with financial marketing and training. The other major job in her year of office will be to lobby for legal protection of software which is a still museculant. still unresolved.

Mrs Newell, who is managing director of F International, is also a member of the Central Council of the CBL

UK Events

MSA Financial Application Saminar, Park Lane Hotel, Picca-dilly, London W1, October 4, European Computer Trade, NEC-Girmingham, October 4-7, Com-puter Open Day, Albany Hotel, Birmigham, October 6, Lelcester Apple Village, Leicester Exhibition Centre, October 9-12, The Professional Personal Computer: Markets & Strategies, Intercontinental Hotel, London W1, October 11-12, MSA Payrol and Integrated Financial Softwere Seminar, Grand Hotel, Birmingham, October 13, Dragonara Hotel, Edinburgh, October 18, Computer Graphics October 18, Computer Graphics, European Conference & Exhibition, Wembley Conference Centre, October 18-20, Lancaster & Morecambe Computer Club Open Day, Lower Town Hall, Lancaster, October 29, Software Expo, Wembley Conference Centre, London, November 8-10.

Compiled by Personal Computer Heats



Don't Just save it. print

By David Hewson

A riddle. What is the most dangerous thing a home com-puter owner can do? Buy a disk drive off a stall in Petticoat Lane ("Livyly bit of hardware, Lane ("Luvly bit of hardware, guvnor, never known to go wrong. And these Tibetans know so much about disk manufacture..."). Broach the subject of the potential of domestic modems at a dinner party solely inhabited by computer-minded men and computer-loathing wives? Or attempt to show what a dever dick he is by announcing his latest solution to the problem of existence in code to a newspaper in the full knowledge that somewhere along the line the figures will be transposed by the vagaries of cruel fate?

Answer: None of these things. The most dangerous exercise

The most dangerous exercise upon which any home computer owner can embark is to mvine into his study a potential home computer purchaser, and to do so with the fatal words:

"Come and see how mine

works".

With just such an utterance, I recently embarked upon the nightmare which dogs everyone. who has never used a word processor and, as befus one who tempts fate, wound up tho-roughly thrashed by the system. I speak of the disaster which must, at some stage, befall us all, that awful moment when one realizes that the fruit of hours, days, perhaps even weeks of sweated labour has been wiped from existence, never to be recovered, except from the imperfect recesses of the human memory.

Take care about storing valuable material - it could suddenly disappear

"What if you slog over an article or a book, and discover it has suddenly disappeared from your electronic files?" a colleague asked soon after I had bought my system.

Well, of course, it can. The newspaper world abounds with stories about papers, large and small, which have gone over to that some accident has sent a large part of its daily content to from press time.

These considerations affect the bome user directly if he wishes to store valuable material with some security, particularly if we are talking about several thousand words of text. Theoretically, the manufacturers have done their best to make information storage as safe as possible. Most serious home applications will store to disk, since tage is both slow and

relatively unreliable. Like a music cassette, each disk has an open tab space which can be covered by an adhesive sticker. If the hole is closed, it is impossible to crase information in much the same way as protected cassettes.

cannot be used for recording. If that is the case, you may well ask, why did I find myself in the embarassing position of losing a 1,000-word article the moment a potential admirer arrived to examine my system?



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Well, it was partly my own fault, and partly that of an imperfect computer world. The first lesson anyone using a computer for record-keeping must learn, and it is one which

should be inscribed in large letters above the computer screen, is: SAVE IT. By which I mean that when your golden prose, wonderful computation, or valuable computation, or valuable accounts have been committed to the screen it is absolutely imperative that they be im-mediately transferred to disk and, if they are complete enough to be of use, put on

paper, or turned into "hard copy" as the jargon would have The reasons for the first precaution are the most obvious. My own machine may hold articles of up to 35,000 characters in its computer memory before starting to complain that it is running out of storage space. If this information has

not been transferred to disk, it could be completely erased in a number of ways. A power cut would wipe out everything, of course, but they don't come along too often. More likely there is a bug somewhere within the computer system itself which makes it ought my system.

"It couldn't happen", I said. refuse to work until it is reset

with a new, and empty memory If you are using an unfamiliar printer and find that the paper jams halfway through the print run, you may wen mad to system will founder with all hands on board. Exactly the same can happen when careless wandering hands fall on to the wrong button at an inopportune

Unless the information is on disk, all is lost, which is why, when writing. I save to disk whenever I pause for a moment. The exercise itself only takes a few seconds, and becomes scarcely noticeable. Equally, I would never dream of attempting to priot an article withou having first stored it.

And once on disk ... then, again we are still far from safe. My acute embarrassment at losing an article when I was supposed to be demonstrating the wondrous powers of my system stemmed from a fault in the disk system itself.

Disks, while usually reliable may sometimes become "cor-rupt". In other words, while the information which you have placed on them may still be there in near perfect condition



it out into the tight of day.

In the case in question, I had written two consecutive articles with similar file names, pirate and print. When I tried to recover print, all I received was pirate, even when I went so far

it can be a devil of a job to bring as to attempt to remove the the embarrassment of it out into the light of day. | latter from the disk altogether. visitor who was convinced Print is in there somewhere, since it is registering on the directory of files for the disk and taking up file space. But all I could do was to start the article afresh and shrug off

media are OK, but you can't wipe paper. So don't just save it; make sure you print it too.

visitor who was convinced that it was her efforts on the keyboard which committed the piece to oblivion. Electronic

Watch out, IBM

The job title IBM Watcher will not be found in the many classified job adverts for the computer industry but it is a vital function for many supply companies and users. IBM so dominates the industry with its massive turnover and profits that competitors and users alike should be watching its every

Competitors because IBM has a wide range of products and so much research and development backing them that with a flick of its tail it can destroy whole sections of the industry, Users must watch IBM

closely because their investment in computer systems depends on IBM's future moves. If, for computer leasing, instance. IBM launches a Unfortunately some of the processor and users take it in older tools of the IBM trade are. big numbers only for a replace-ment to come out two years were. To tell how long IBM later the consequences will be enormous. The IBM Watcher has to keep an eye on many factors in IBM's operations to fulfill the function of safeguarding the employer's investments.

A good understanding of

basic computer chip technology is one requirement. This means more than a nodding aquaintance with the strings of initials which stand for the different families of chips, TTL, CMOS,

ECL, etc.
Good IBM watchers also understand the fundamentals of than it used to, and some of operating systems, no easy task that information should be in an industry in which the coming from IBM. operating system is the most

complex component.
In IBM's case they should have a working knowledge of at least six operating systems, that training, being the number which are Watch now playing an active role on IBM computers.

A knowledge of IBM's pro-duct line is, of course, essential.

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For this the normal human being will have to possess an unusual memory for four digit numbers, as they now grace IBM's products. A 3370 must not be confused with a 3083 and both of them are very different from a 3702.

Having packed all that information into the IBM Watcher there is little room for other essential analytical skills which must include the ability to feel happy with a balance sheet and the complexities of

thought a new machine would last in the market one only had to divide the monthly rental price into the total purchase price, giving its projected life in

IBM, as part of wholesale changes in its business practices, is using its financial muscle to move customers away from rentals, making the monthly rental rates punatively high.

To figure out the length of life of a new 1BM product takes a lot more information today

Good IBM Watchers are very hard to find and, despite the need for them in competitors and users, there is no formal

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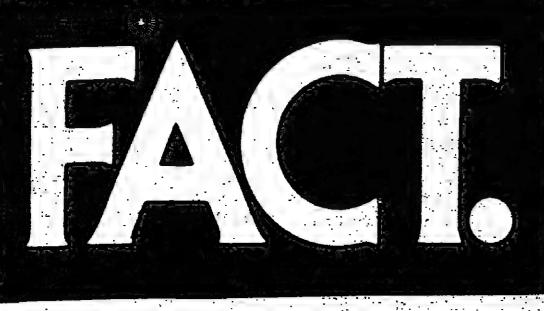
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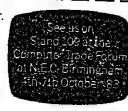
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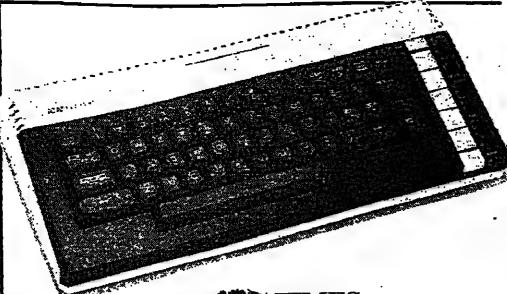
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are posted to arrive by first post Friday. Today and every week of the competition there will be five questions on computers to answer with a different theme each week. These will not require the use of a computer but may require a certian amount of

Here is the fourth of our 12 weekly research. All the answers are to be found in Classroom Computer competitions for works of reference readily available to young people up to 18 years old. There are young people. There is a tie-breaking two age groups - up to 15 and 15 to 18 question to answer which will test the inclusive. Entries are individual efforts but ingenuity and imagination of contestants because we are keen that schools should and enable the panel of judges to decide the become involved, the main prize - two winners. Every week is a new contest, so Alari 600XL computers a week, one for missing one will not spoil your chances.

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COMPETITION No. 4

Processors

Study the 5 questions below carefully and select your answer from the choices given. In each case write only the appropriate code letter into the answer box. Remember to complete the tie-breaker and all other parts of this entry form in accordance with the rules – and to attach 5 entry symbols.

Closing date for entries - 1st post Friday, October 14

- 1 'The first microprocessor in the list below was A Intel 4004 B Zilog Z80 C MOS Technology 6502
- The first personal computers were built using A Zilog Z8000 C Ferranti F100
- The most powerful microprocessor in the list below is the A Texas Instruments TMS1000
 - B Zilog Z80 C Intel 8085 The world's most common 8-bit processor is the A MOS Technology 6502
- B The Zilog Z80 C The General Instruments 1802 5 The world's most common microprocessor is
- C 16 bit

Tie-breaker

4 4-bit word is commonly called a "nibble", an 8-bit word "byte". Invent two new terms for a 16-bit computer.

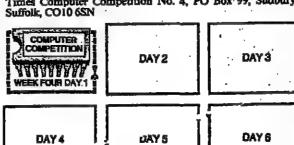
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Michael and Tayo are the first winners

Two boys, age 15 and 11, are the first winners in *The Times* Classroom Computer competition. They are Tayo Boyle of Forrester High School, Edinburgh, and Michael Gregory of Abington High School, Leicester. Because of the large number of correct entries.

the winners were decided by a tie-breaking question.

The answers to Competition No 1 were: 1) B. 2) C. 3) C. 4) A. 5) B.

Both boys will receive an Atari 600XL computer for their schools, as well as a personal gift of The Time Atlas of World History. The eight runners-up, Piers Chapple, Alastair George Clive Townsend, Pilgrim Beart, Rachel Chaundler, David Honghton, Liesa Basden and Philip Baxter, will each receive a Times Atlas. A new competition (left) starts this week,



MICHAEL GREGORY, aged 11, is riding high this week as the hero of his new secondary school He has won a computer for it after being a pupil there for only a few weeks. The class teacher, Mrs I. Watson, encouraged the entry as a class project, and Michael, who had the advantage of having a father with this own computer business, submitted the winning entry.
At home Michael uses his father's PET for elementary programming, but prefers the more conventional pursuits of football, rugby and

motor racing. The school has three machines, an RML 380Z and two BBC micros, but now, with the addition of its new Atari, hopes to move into a larger computer room which is used by pupils from

third year upwards, as a base for the computer



TAYO BOYLE, aged 15, spends all his spare time with a group using the school micros. They meet in the computer room at lunchtime and after school. For relaxation he writes games in machine code for the 6502-based machines

The school has nine micros, 2BBC, 4 PETs, 1 Apple and 2 ZX81s and he wants to get to gips with the new machine. He has just passed eight O levels, and if his A level results are good, aims to go to university to read either computer science or electrical engineering.

He is encouraged by the maths department to write small application programs, but at heart is still a dedicated games writer. Although he only has a games-playing Atari VCS at home, he expects to install a micro soon.

People/Lore Harp of Vector Graphic

Heady days of a woman pioneer

By Roger Woolnough

Lore Harp makes it sound so simple. She was married with two children, and growing rather bored. But it was 1976 and she was in California, and the raine boom was about to begin. Husband Bob developed a memory board for microcomputers, and Lore started to market it, working from home with a friend. In the next nine months, business totalled

The company founded on this success is Vector Graphic.



Lore Harp: big business

and last year it had a turnover of \$33.6m. Lore Harp, in fact, is one of the founders of the microcomputer industry.

The early days were heady indeed. After Vector was incorporated in August 1976, Lore says it filled "all my living hours". She had no experience of the microcomputer business. but nor did anyone else. "No one understood what was happening", she recalls.

Lore Harp was born and brought up in Germany, but completed her education in the US by becoming a Master of Business Administration. Even so, when Vector was formed she had had no direct business

This proved no handicap. In one day, working from home

over the telephone, she sold 81 memory boards at \$200 each. Before long other components had been developed, and within four months Vector had a fully-fledged computer to sell. Bob Harp joined the company and became part-owner (he and Lore have since divorced, and he now runs another computer

A lot has happened since those founding years. Vector has delivered more than 40,000 computers, and reached peak revenues of \$36m. But the strains of a young industry have begun to tell.

Last year revenues not only fell slightly, but a net loss of nearly \$3m was sustained. "We had a slight hiccup last year", is the way Lore puts it. "I wish we could blame the economy. But i expect we will have another rowth phase

seven years." One thing which has changed the personal computer market for ever is the entry of IBM. "It's given a different flavour to the business. Whenever IBM enters, it's a danger to the older companies."

Vector has responded. Lore says, by positioning itself differently. "We are not aiming at the low end; our systems are at the higher end of the market. We are planning to stay in different niches by specializing in vertical markets - banking, insurance, retail, manufactur-

She insists she is not worried about the competition. "We are just interested in Vector", she says. "We're funny that way. I look at tomorrow and all the fantastic things we have coming

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A hold-up on launch of Peanut?

by Roger Green

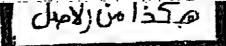
This month may see the launch of one of the most widely anticipated computers - IBM's Peanut. The name is said to be one of IBM's internal codecost (perhaps just £400) home computer whose debut this month in the United States has been predicted by some United. States IBM watchers for more than a year.

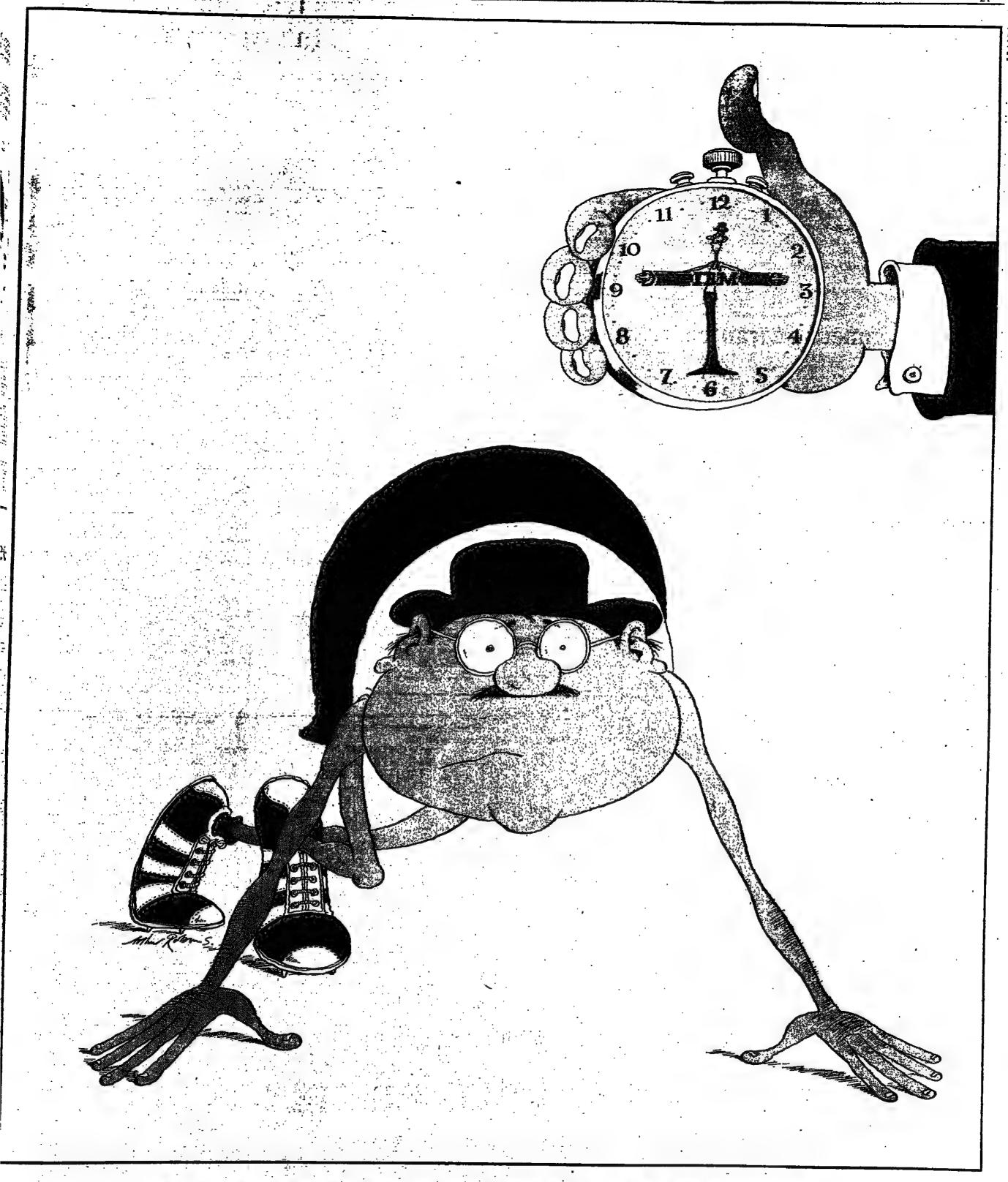
Last week, though, opinion was hardening that Peanut has been delayed until November, or even next year.

It is believed that IBM would launch either a games and teach-yourself-programming machine, or a portable version of its successful business Personal Computer.

Whatever Peanut actually turns out to be, there is little disagreement that considerable numbers have already been made. As many as 20,000 are said to be stored somewhere as the first batch of the 600,000 that were expected to be sold by the end of the year.

One informed IBM watcher is British-born Bill Easterbrook, a partner in the research department of the Wall Street investment firm Kidder Peabody. Easterbrook believes that there is a big stockpile of Peanuts waiting to be sold, but that IBM may be holding back on the launch because it could cut into the profits the company is making from sales of larger, already available members of its Personal Computer family.





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By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Newport have been forced to

make one change to the side which so convincingly beat Cardiff on Saturday, Harrison, the wing who scored three tries in that match, was injured during its later stages and

mjured during its later stages and Robinson moves into his place. They remain without Smart, the England loose head prop, who has only recently completed a period of suspension after being sent off at the end of last season. The match was switched from its traditional Easter Tuesday date last season when it resulted in a 19-15 win for the guest side.

Texaco take over sponsorship of one-day internationals

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

Texaco will sponsor England's one-day internationals for the next three years. The Test and County Cricket Board announced yesterday that the internationals internationals announced yesterday that the insuccession to F G Mann. As internationals missed are the following said became chairman of the TCCB were interested in taking over internationals missed are the following said became from "the Pen" Cricket after the parties." pany, will be for the Texaco with the thistles as durifully as ship, however, is still looking Trophy, Texaco will also have first refusal to sponsor the next World Cup, in 1987, should it

be staged in England. The extent of The extent of Texaco's annual commitment will be in the region of £250,000, some of which will be put towards a "grass roots training scheme". Contrary to usual practice, Texaco were not prepared to reveal an exact figure. These things are difficult to quantify but the £1,250,000 which Prudential staked in cricket was by no means unrewarded. Their sponsorship of this year's World Cup was extensively, almost universally, publicized.

New Delhi (AFP). - The West Indies start their tour of India today with Clive Lloyd, their captain, promising three months of exciting

As the team warmed up for their

opening three-day match agains findia Central Zone in Jhipur, the capital of the desert state in Rhjasthan, Lloyd, now 38, said: "We have always provided entertaining cricket in the past and we will do that again."

There will be an added edge to the six-match Test series and five one-day internationals as India struck a prear blow to West Indian pride

carlier in the summer by winning the last one-day encounter between

the two countries, the Prudential World Cup final at Lord's.

Richardson, a middle-order bats-man, Roger Harper, an off-spinner,

Another middle-order batsman, Bacchus, who was named to join the so-called rebel tour of South Africa,

is not included, nor is Garner for

balanced combination despite the inclusion of only one regular spinner, Harper. We have other spinners in the side who have taken

wickets in first class matches at crucial times for us," he said, in an

obvious reference to Gomes and Richards. And he added that Roberts whose fitness was in doubt

refore the tour "will be completely

The team is managed by Wes Hall, the former fast bowler. The Indian side appears well-

fit when the team need him.

Pydanna, the reserve

There are four newcomers in the 16-man West Indian party: Eldine Baptiste, an all-rounder. Richard

internationals, played pre- Mr Palmer said, he does not from "the Pru". Cricket, after viously under the aegis of the expect his path always to be so all, he said presented "a decent Prudential Assurance Com- strewn with roses. If he deals image." The county champion-

complaints.

Ambler, an American from Virginia spoke of his company's interest "in sport and the competitiveness it generates."

The English women's XI flew into Heathrow yesterday Next year, he said, "the UK and after their successful weekend West Indies will be in an visit to New York where they association." In other words, beat a West Indies women's XI

Texaco. he felt, was part of scored 74 for eight and the Britain's "way of life." Their England openers, Jan Southgate marketing director. Derek (31) and Janette Brittin (38) hit Mills, thought the project "rich the runs off 16.1 overs.

Mr Mann did, there will be few for someone to take it under its

wing, Schweppes having withdrawn their sponsorship. It could probably be obtained for The chairman and chief could probably be obtained for executive of Texaco. John £200,000 a year, I am not very good at the noughts, but that, too, seems like value for money. they will be playing each other by 10 wickets in a one-day at cricket. rain to 25 overs. West Indies scored 74 for eight and the

Fryer, J. Wilsonamanne, Rendell.
BARBARIANS: R. Dudman (Herlequins); J. Politock (Gosforth), K. Robertson (Mekrose), R. Cardus (Waspa), C. Rees (London Weish); M. Dacry (Switnese), M. Dougles (Lamell); S. Jones (Porthypoof), K. Toyarley (Lamell), I Mirus (Harlot's FP), J. Jeffrey (Kelso), S. Boyles (Gloucester), W. Cuthbertson (Harlequins), C. Choice (Herlequins), R. Hesford (Brissof). Two left out by Northumberland Gosforth provide 10 of the

Northumberland side to take on Yorkshire in the first division of the Yorkshire in the first division of the county championship at Otley on Saturday, but McDowell, an England "B" centre, and Curry, also of Gosforth, are left out.

NORTHURBERLAND (Gosforth unless stainch: S Macrae (Northernit, J Story, W Teitord Almerck), R W Breekey, J Politock: D Johnson, G Baurgeon (Tynedale): C Witten, S They, P Watson (Northerni, T C Roberts (Watsefield), S Bentaridge, R Anderson (Captaid), G Simphwood, B Byrne. Replacements: T Bell (Astroick), T Caphon.

An Exeter University student, Richard Hill, who played for Devon last season, makes his championship debut for Sometset at Scrumhalf against Lancashire at Bath on Saturday.

Entertainment guaranteed

Roberts: will be fit

Garner: ruled out balanced in som and medium nac but their strength is their batting Indian cricket selectors have called three left-arm spinners into the side for the last Test against Pakistan which starts in Nagpur The first one-day international between India and the West Indias will be on October 13 in Srinagar, the capital of Jamma and Kashmir State, and the first five-day Test at Kaupur will start on October 21.

Resignation over Old decison

Warwickshire since 1972, bas resigned as a protest over the Cricket Council's decision to uphold the suspension of Chris Old. In a newspaper article last May days Old wrote about former Yorkshire colleagues in a way which was judged to be "derogatory."

(kanpur), 29 Mey 2: v India, Second Test (Delhi), November 5-7: v President's X (Negour), 5: v India, One-day International (Barode), 12-17: v India, Therd Test (Barode), 12-17: v West Zone (Poona), 24-29: v India, Fourth Test (Bombey), December iv India, One-day International (International (India, Pith Test (Calcuta), 7: India, One-day International (International (India, Pith Test (Calcuta), 17: v India, One-day International (India, 17: v India, South Test (Marian), 31: Ghutarn Ahmed Benafit Match (Bartgalarre).

He was fined £1,000 by his new club Warwickshire and £2,000 by the TCCB, who also imposed a 12-On review this was cut to three

in a statement yesterday Mr Goodway said be believed the county cinb "was in no way at all in error."

EUROPEAN FOOTBALL: MARADONA SAYS THE SPANISH APPLAUD VIOLENCE

Francis may be out of Hungary match

(Agencies) Trevor Francis suffered a shoulder injury in Sanpdo-ria's 2-1 home defeat by Fiorentina in an Italian League match at the weekwad, it seems unlikely, if first reports are accurate, that he will recover in time to play in England's crucial European Championship match against Hungary in Budapest on October 12. The exact nature of the minury is not known. the injury is not known.

Two Harlequins have been added to Fiorentina won with a goal by the Barbarians team who play Newport at Rodney Parade this Antognoni, two minutes from time after Liam Brady, formerly of Arsenal had equalised for Sanpdo-ria. Forentina had taken the lead Newport at Rodney Parade insevening, Dudman comes in at full back for the injured Irvine, and Cuthbertson replaces Hesford in the second row, Hesford moving to his club position of No 8 because paxton is unavailable. Two more with an Oriali penalty. Florentina now join Roma and Torino on six points, one point behind the leaders, paxion is quarantained two more Scots. Deans, the Hawick hooker, and Baird, the Kelso wing, are unable to travel south and their places go to Townley (Llanelli), and Rees (London Welsh).

The Juventus captain, Michel Platin, scored the forty-second minute winner against Lazio, in Rome, to put Juventus top. The previous leaders and defending champions, Roma lost for the first time this season.

Nothing went right for Roma.

time this season:
Nothing went right for Roma, beaten 2-1 by Torino. Hernandez, the Argentine, scored both Torino goals. Zico, the Brazilian international, scored his sixth goal of the season for Udinese but that was not enough to beat Verona, who recovered to draw 1-1.

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In the West German League,
Bayern Munich moved ahead of the
European champions, SV Hamburg,
on goal difference with a 4-0 home
win over Borussia Mönchengladwin over Borussia Monchenglad-bach, Hamburg also won ut home, heating Eintacht Brunswick 3-0, while VFB Stuttgart stayed two points behind the leaders with a 3-2 victory over cup holders, Cologne, Bayern's Danish forward, Larby, opened the score in front of a 70.000 crowd at the Munich Olympic Stadium and Karl-Heinz Rumme-niere scored two goals as Bayern nigge scored two goals as Bayern made amends for their dismal showing in the 3-1 defeat away to VFL Bochum last week. Krause was the other scorer.

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Athletico Madrid lead the Spanish League although they dropped their first point this year in a 2-2 draw away to the defending champions. Athletic Bibao, while Barcelona, without their injured Argentine, Maradona, drew 0-0 away to Murcia.

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Maradona, now on crutches after a tackle by Goikoetkea, of Athletic Bilbao, criticized referees and fans in Spain. "I don't principally blame the players but rather the one person on the field who prefers not to see the violence... and you all know who I mean." Maradona said.

"Violence will continue in Spanish football as long as referees put up with it. I don't understand a mublic which applauds violence. If one of my team-mates kicked someone unconscious, I wouldn't be there to carry him around on my

there to carry him around on my shoulders like a hero," he said. shoulders like a hero," he said.

Bordeaux ironneed 7-2 on aggregate by Locomotiv Leipzig in the UEFA Cup last week, beat Lens 3-2 with two goals from Lacombe. In so three points clear at the top of the French league. The captain, Giresse, scored the third, and then had to go off with a pulled thigh muscle.

An equalizer from Genghini six minutes before the end gave Monaco, lving second, a 1-1 draw at Lille. The Algerian international, Kourichi, had scored for Lille after seven minutes. Auxerre, who led the league for the first nine matches, lost their third game in a row, as Nativi recorded the only goal of the match for Bastia. In the Dutch league,

Groningen surprised Ajax in Amsterdam by holding them to a 1-Amsterdam by hosting them to a ll draw. Groningen opened the
scoring in the second half with a
header by Van Tiggelen, but Ajax
managed to equalize after 90
minutes through Ban Basten, aged
18, his thirteenth of the season. Feyenoord climbed into joint first place with Ajax by defeating AZ 67 in Alkmaar 1-0, before 7,500 speciators, in one of the most boring matches of the season thus far. Hockers scored the lone goal late in the second half. Sparta lost a 2-0 lead against PEC Zwolle in a 2-2



Francis receives attention after his injury at the weekend

European league results

AUSTMAN: Esamutadt 1, Voest 1, SV St Veit 1, Sportcule 5, Lisk 3, Austria Saltzburg 1; Replid Wien 2, Sturm Graz 0; Union Weis 2, Austria Kapersturt 3, Admira Waccer 1, Austria Wan 4, GAR 3, SSW Innesbruck 2, FAV AC 1, SC Neusladt 0, Bet-Glatak: Andersecht 8, Bertrigen 1; Courtral 1, Beversen 1; Seming 2, Bruges 1; Carcle Bruges 9, Warsgon 0; Waterachel 1, attlentielek 1; Llegaces 1, Standard Llège 0; Llerus 4, Antwerp 1; Bearschot 2, KV Machelsen 2; Ghert 1, Loicaren 0, Bull GARMANE Berce 1, Botter 1; Shoumen 1, Traidig 1; Silven 3, Eur 1; Loicarectiv Sodia 2, Belastista 1; Chercho More 0, CSKA Sodia 3; Hasteoro 2, Leveld Sperask 1; Slavya 3, Loicarectiv Sodia 2, Belastista 1; Chercho More 0, CSKA Sodia 3; Hasteoro 2, Leveld Sperask 1; Slavya 3, Loicarectiv Sodia 1, Stoten Bratislava 1; Speria Prague 2, Diddia B. Bystifics 1; Taren Preson 1, Phi Cheb 0; ZVI, Zifina 1, Sidounion Tepica 0; Loicarectiva Kostes 0, Duide Prague 1; Intel Prague 3, Loicarectiva College 1, June 1, July Vittorice 1, DAMSSH: B 93 Copenhagen 2, Estieng 1; OB 1; Inter Bratisteva 7, ZJ Vitteovice 1.

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Scottish League Cup

Section three

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Lodz 0, GKS Katowisc 0; Szorzibieria Bytom 2,
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Kratow 2, Motor Lubiin 0, Gornik Zabrze 0;
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Gornik Walkrzyun 0,
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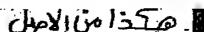
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Posiponed: Harrow Borough v Brombr.
ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Berchamstad v Marlow;
Harrieds v Burnham; Horley v Pleet; Radhill v
Whystessic; Camberley v Chestrey; Woddeldon v Harrich and Perkeston (7.45); Kingsbury
v Chellort St Pose.

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FA CUP: Second qualifying round, mittys Aylesbury v Harrow Borough; Pricting v Priston; AP Learnington v Lye Town; Nor Creen v Thame (4-0); Westdotows v Assler; Virinteer and Elze v Staffest: Gosport Boungi-v Shofer; Hagings United v Easthorse United; Candown v Basingstote; Warmanarow Avenue v Billencey; Morts Shield v Morecambe. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Midland divining Occurry v Wellingborough, Cop., second send replay: Dudley v Willentiell OTHER MATCHES: Tooling and Mitches RUGBY UNION
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Newport v Barbanans (7.15): Oxford Universe
v Oxford; Persech v Aberavon (7.9).

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The most serious coherens Francis, who dislocated a shoulder during an italian league match two days ago. Even if he does recover, he may have to play for Sampdoria again next Sunday. Woodcock is still suffering from a groin strain and Sampton.

Arsensi".

These are worries I could do without. Robson commented, and I hope that all the problems will be resolved within a week. But

wai to resolved within a week. But it could be shortly before the match until we are certain about the fitness of Franciss." There seems no end to the difficulties of England's

preparations:

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Blackburn

tie may be

called off

Blackburn, Rovers injury crisis may force them to ask the Football League for a postponement of tomorrow night's Milk Cup second-round first leg tie against Ipswich Town at Portman Road.

They have just an fit full-time rolessionals, including two young-

protessionals, including two young-sters who have never played a League match. Both the goalkeepers, Terry Gennoe and Vince O'Keele, are having treatment, defender Mike Rathbone has a broken leg.

Also injured are the central defenders Glenn Keeley (Hamstring) and Derek Fazackerley (bruised instep), strikers Noel Brotherston (ankle figument), Norman Bell (knee), and Simon Garner (knee)

Robson resists temptation to introduce young talent

sea of mediocnity for 10 days in search of new English talent and found nothing to change his view.

Convinced that the squad be picked against Denmark was the best available, yesterday he called up almost the same group for the European championship tie in

timpean championship tie in Hungary next Wednesday.

The injured Neal is replaced by his Liverpool colleague. Kennedy, and Withe, who scored his first and only international goal to date against Hungary last April, is added to an enlarged party of 23. Otherwise there are no changes and Robson, in resisting the templation to introduce youngsters, has taken a

to introduce youngsters, has been called off the Greenwood tree.

Two years ago England had to heat the Hungarians to qualify for the World Cup and Ron Greenwood, having suffered the ignominy wood, having suffered the ignominy of seeing his team lose in faith in his of seeing his team lose in Switzerland, put his faith in his most experienced representatives.
Mariner, who scored the only goal,
Martin, Bryan Robson and Shilton.

are the only four survivors.

England, having lost to Denmark for the first time, must again beat Hungary to retain even a faint hope of reaching the European finals in 'rance next summer, Robson, who experienced "more personal criticism than I ever thought possible" recently, feels that the Nep Stadium is "no place for place of the stadium is "no place for place for place for the stadium is "no place for the st

his players being injured during an Anderson, Regis and Williams but decided to leave youngsters like Stein, Walsh and Wright to mature in the under-2! side. Yet the team he picks for next Wednesday's match "may not necessarily be the same II that appeared against the Daubs" indeed, one hopes not.

Duxbury, who was forced to withdraw from the squad through injury a fortnight ago, could gain his first cap. He is the lone natural right back to be included. Robson complasised that Neal, his regular choice, had neither been dropped nor been made a scapegoat".

nor been made "a scapegoat".

Bryan Robson, another essualty

Bryan Robson, another casualty last month, is certain to reclaim his place as well as the captaincy. Hoddle, whose majestic display against Nottingham Forest on Sunday was watched by England's manager, should have done enough to be asked to join him in midfield. Robson concedes that Hoddle's skills are "amazing" and that he has the ability "to do anything and everything. He added that if itoddle can learn "to say in the game and dominate it for 90 minutes, then no international manager in the world would day to minutes, then no international manager in the world would dare to leave him out."

Although next Saturday's first

N Ireland forward line again hit by injury

were realized yesterday when he declared himself unfit for Northern

The former Watford striker, now The former Watford striker, now based in Spain with Real Mallorca, has been unable to train since damaging his ankle in the 3-1 defeat of Austria in Belfast a fortnight ago. Armstrong, the outstanding British player in the 1982 World Cup, has told the Northern Ireland, manager Billy Bingham, he has no chance of recovering in time for the game in Ankara. So Armstrong misses his fiftieth cap.

In fact Northern Ireland have

In fact Northern Ireland have only once had their World Cup forward line - Armstrong, Hamilton and Whiteside - available since the team returned from the finals in

But Bingham has however, been encouraged by the return of the Blackburn Rovers winger, Brotherston, and the Newcastle United midfield player, McCreery, who both missed the Austria game

both missed the Austria game because of injury.

Bingham has also recalled the experienced former Manchester United full back, Jimmy Nicholl, who had been unavailable because of involvement in the North American Soccer League play-offs with Toronto Blizzand. Ramsey, the full back aged 21, who made such animpact in his debut against Austria, is nevertheless retained. TORTHERN INST AND: P Jacob

Mario Morra in the international tournament, sponsored by Jameson Whiskey, at Newcastle yesterday. Charlton won 5-3 to put himself in

the quarter finals.

Morra, a small hespectacled left-hander from Canada who has lived

in Sheffield for the past two years, plays an open game similar to that of Jimmy White, whom he defeated in the first round, But Morra was

in the first round. But Morra was allowed little freedom in the first two frames by Charlton, who finished the first with a splendid clearance break of 94.

Morra, raising his game, deservedly won the third frame. Thereafter he played a number of good shots to come back to 4-3, but he also missed them.

SNOOKER

in a battle of nerves

By Sydney Friskin

against Romania at Wrexham on October 12 includes Jeremy Charles, of Swansea City, even though he has not had a match for three weeks

another absences in Oslo, also returns to the side as the Welsh manager, Mike England, stages a warm-up for November's European

WALES: N Southall Tevertorii, Felgate (Lincoln Chy); J Hopkins Futherni, P Price (Tottenhern Hospats), J Charles (Swanses Chy), K Patellife (Perstori, J Jones (Cheinea), K Jackett (Walend), J Syrve (Surriey), P Nicholes (Artenati), R James (Saciol City), Nicholes (Artenati), R James (Saciol City), Ni Thomas



Armstrong: declared unfit

and may not be fit enough to play. Charles has damaged knee ligaments and was forced to miss Wales's last European Championship match, a draw against Norway

Championship game in Bulgaria.
Wales, like Romania, lead their
European Championship group.

Garner (knee).
Arsenal manager Terry Neili will put his England fullback Kenny Sansom's transfer request to the board later this week. "It's too early board later this week. "It's too early to say what I will be recommending, but I'm sure something will be resolved", said Neill. "His request hasn't come as a complete surprise. I knew there were problems. Neill hopes to have Tony Woodcock by for Tuesday's Milk Cup trip to Plymouth after missing two games with a hamstring injury.

Mick Martin, the former Man-chester United, West Bromwich Albion and Newcastle United player, is retiring from international football after winning 52 caps for the Republic of Ireland former Republic of Ireland manager Johnny Giles at Vancouver White-

Swansea City defender Chris Marustik wants to leave the struggling club. The 23-year-old Welsh international full back has submitted a written transfer request.

Stein's smile reveals nothing

By Hugh Taylor

nanager, Jock Siem, when a quizzed yesterday about his prob-able Scotland team to face Belgium Championship in the European Championship match at Hampden Park a week on Wednesday. "Aye, there are quite a number of permutations we could try aren't there? Stein says, obviously delighted to set a puzzle about his formation, which will be chosen next week from the party of

18 named yesterday.

Although the match has lost much of its meaning because of much of its meaning because of Scotland's mability to qualify from their section, interest among the supporters has been groused again following the fine display against Uruguay. The manager is keen to make further experiments for the World Charakesty learning make further experiments for the World Cup, already looming.

One of the most intriguing aspects will be to guess which players will form the striking partnership. Stein has such talent at

ais disposal that he can affort to his disposal that he can affort to leave out Brazil, Archibald, Gray and Starrock and wonder whether to give Dalglish and McGarvey (or Dodds, who came on as a substitute against Uruguay) another chance. The popular choice would be Nicholas and Dalglish, but he could treat the popular choice would be nicholas and Dalglish, but he could the proposition of the could the proposition of the could the could be not be not because the could the could be not be not because the could be not be not because the next that the next the next that the next t

The manager is happy, too, that Belgium will provide much sterner opposition than the indolent Uruguayans. Belgium have a lot to play for still, and they will obviously want to show good form at Hampden, be said.

It is certain that Bett, not long ago transferred from Rangers to the Belgian club Lokeren, will be in the Scotland side; not only because of his knowledge of Belgian players, but because of his elegant skill, which would enable Stein to introduce an artistic midfield line of McStay, Bett and Soimess.

It is hardly likely, bowever, that there will be changes in defence, where the Aberdeen pair, McLeish and Miller from the cornerstone. The manager of the under-21

team to face Belgium in Dundee week from tonight will be Ricky McFarlane, who has just resigned from St Mirren. In this pool, too, the accent is on two promising young home Scots who have made fine progress this season, McPher-son, of Rangers, and Robertson, of

SCOTLAND SCHAD: J Laichton (Aberdeen), W Thomson (St. Mirren), R Gough (Dundee Urbind, A Abrison (Man Urd), R Sinvar (West Famt), W Miller (Aberdeen), A McLleysh (Aberdeen), D Narry (Dundee United), R Alban (Cettic), G Scurens (Liverpool), T Bed Lowers), P McStay (Cettic), J Wark (Inwich), K Deligier (Liverpool), D Boddo (Dundee United), C Nichales (Arasins), F McGervey Moster), Roberton (Durby).

• Fourth division Peterborough made an operating loss of over £100,000 last season. The club's overdraft is now a record £157,000

EQUESTRIANISM

A formidable English weapon



of close leg-side fielders (as pictured above) – was employed in 1932-33 by Donglas Jardine, the England captain, as a means of curbing the prodigious scoring powers of Don Bradman and thereby regaining the Ashes. Although leg-theory was no novelty, in the hands of genninely fast bowlers like Larwood, Voce and

played on January 13 to 19, 1933, the Anstralian batsmen, Woodfull and Oldield, were both struck by bells from Larwood, the latter being put out of the and Pelham Warner, joint-manager of the MCC party, heightened the controversy and the Australian Board of Control cabled to Lord's: "... unless stopped at once it is likely to upset the friendly relations existing between Australia and

Emotions reached fever pitch, particu were spoken and written on the subject The Times published more than 40 letters on The leg-trap theory', of which two are included in this third set of extracts adapted from The Way to Lord's (Collins Willow, 48.95), compiled by Marcus Williams and just published, As the letter below on South Africa shows, there is no

cricket eleven

From An Old Etonian Sir, While every lover of cricket must be pleased at the notice which has been taken of the team of cricketers from Canada, would venture to ask you to illow me to say a few words on behalf of the team that has eome from Australia, and whose presence, so far as I am aware, has been entirely ignored by almost all our leading clubs; the employment and I must surmise (although unwilling to believe it) that the the employment of a

sole reason for this want of courtesy to our visitors is in a unfortunate dispute with Lord

Lin the first place, though McDonald and Gregory did undoubtedly send down an unfortunate dispute with Lord

Coccasional ball at the batsman's Harris's team when over in body, they cannot be said, Sydney, And, without saying anyway while playing for one word pro or con in Australia, to have employed a connexion with that event, I leg-theory, in that such balls would ask if it is just to the were exceptional and were Australians to make them bowled to a field with only two suffer for what, I would fain men on the leg-side. It is surely hope, has long since been unfair to compare these tactics forgiven, if not forgotten. As is with the policy of delivering well known, the match in which six such balls per over to a the dispute occurred was with field so set as to penalize a the New South Wales players, batsman who is defending not three only of whom, Banner-his wicker, but his head.

man, Murdoch and Spofforth, are members of the team now in suggests that 'so long as a England; and I believe I am "shock" bowler is not deliberacorrect in saying that, beyond tely bumping down short-pit-Bannerman being the man who ched balls or purposely aiming was given out when the *fracas* at the batsman, his bowling is took place, not one of the three continuously fair. Granted; but men was in any degree respon- when six such balls are bowled Surely, Sir, a wish to banish a deliberate one, or else, if the these men from all our chief bowler is continuously doing it these men from all our chief bowler is continuously coing it cricket fields seems somewhat accidentally, he is a rank bad of an un-English spirit, and, too, bowler. You cannot have it both deprives a vast number of ways. The last thing I wish to do people from witnessing what is to bring a charge of malice-would doubtless prove a rich aforethought towards the batscricketing treat. The Australians man against either our captain have not yet been defeated, and or the bowlers he employs. But

shall not only have a taste of it. Australians, your correspondent but that our old friend the dileges, is to the 'array of leg'demon bowler' may yet be seen at Lord's and the Oval.

To prevent any misconception as to the purport of this lians, very rightly, in my view, letter, I may state that I am not take exception. As long as these acquainted with any member of tacties are allowed, the batsman the Australian team. I write will be frightened into giving up simply as a cricketer, a lover of fair play, and AN OLD ETONIAN cannot survive them, I am satisfied that not one of the fair play, and AN OLD ETONIAN June 28, 1880

Sir, I observe that a team of cricketers is about to leave captain as to how he should South Africa for this country. At a time like the present, with the ched ball is a bad ball, and one call for young men to put an edit of the deplorable state of affairs there, and when we stands a considerable chance of striking the wicket, affairs there, and when we stands a considerable chance of our manhood for that purpose, it is, to say the least of the best interests of the game is the most wretched of taste for the best interests of the game is public will take this view of the matter, Next year we should be mind the whole question.

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From Lieutenant-Commander things are going well they are could now burn The Ashes and the seyoung men to leave it on a to empower the umpire to 'no- deliveries short. But to my Good-humoured'.

Their intentions are not, in the worst yours faithfully, products of what has been AUSTRANGLIAN January 31, 1933

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Their intentions are not, in the game of cricket is still matter. Next year we should be mind the whole question Their intentions are not, in the galdelighted to see them, but today demands consideration from an the first instance, hostile, but played.

The Australian Leg-trap theory: intimidation of batsmen

From Mr L. G. Crawley
Cambridge University, Worcestershire and Essea (1922-36).
Toured West Indies with MCC 1925-26. Outstanding games player who was asked about his availability for this Bodyline tour. Sir, May I trespass on your valuable space to discuss the article which appeared in your pages on 19 January with regard by the MCC from the Australian Board of Control against

Your correspondent further

in each over, either the action is the matches which were drawn that our 'shock' bowlers bowled were greatly in their favour, and deliberately at the batsman's as there is so much new blood body cannot honestly be denied among them, let us hope that we The real objection of the

great players of the past could have fared any better.

It would obviously be im-From Mr G. Lacy

possible for even so august a follow the lead of rowdy to kill the game.

Sir, I observe that a team of body as the MCC to dictate to a seniors. They are the worst Yours faithfully, cricketers is about to leave captain as to how he should products of what has been AUSTRANGLIAN entirely different angle. Your what they are principally out Yours, &c., correspondent arges the point for is horse-play. Their favour-that Cricket is not played with ite amusement, for example, is August 28, 1964

BASEBALL

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Boston Red Sox
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a soft ball, and that a fast ball throwing paper bags full of which hits a batsman on the banana-skins and similar body is bound to hurt. Rugby ammunition at those who stand football is also considered by up and obstruct the view. Their some a fair training ground for horse-play, as usual, degenermanly and courageous virtues. And yet in the event of a player cation, into brutality. For wilfully hacking, tripping, or example: Mr Warner, then striking another player, instead captain of England, must of going for the ball, the referee remember vividly an occasion is required by the Laws of (I was present) when the crowd Rugby Football to order the bombarded the empty playing offender off the field on the area at Sydney with glass second offence. It seems to me bottles. The only reason was that the analogy between this that after a shower, the umpires that the analogy between this that, after a shower, the umpires and the policy of deliberately took longer than pleased the bowling at a portion of the crowd to resume play. No doubt batsman's body which is not the person who cast the first obscuring the wicket is a fairly bottle did so in coarse fun, but close one; and the penalty is as what began in fun ended in well deserved in the one case as scandal. The whims of these the other. In either game onlookers are incalculable, and enough knocks are given and it they once 'get a down' on a received in the ordinary course player, often for no reason at of events to satisfy the most all, his life is made a burden to bloodthirsty fire-eater among him. the speciators. But I would like Visitors are not the only to see some of the most victims of these pests. They are eloquent supporters of the 'leg-equally offensive to some of

their own representatives. Dur

ing the last Australian tour in England I discussed the ques-

tion with a member of the

Australian team, whose name

would carry much weight if I

were at liberty to mention it. I was surprised at some of the

things had become so bad that

the cricketing authorities were

worth the unpleasantness. He

referred with unrestrained bit-terness to the fickleness of the

roughs. 'If you make 100,' he

said, nothing is good enough for you; and the next moment.

if you misfield a ball, they will

willingly have turned a ma-

These facts ought to be

pace and face it for themselves. Yours. &c... EONARD CRAWLEY

From an Austranglian Described in a leading article the things which he told me, and at next day as 'a distinguished Australian with friends in the the emphasis with which he spoke of them. He said that

theory' step into the arena

against a bowler of Larwood's

Australian eleven' sides to the leg-bowling case, the cricketing authorities were but most people are agreed that it was it has been exaggerated out of measures; and that it was been exaggerated out of people increasingly difficult all reason. I suggest that the two becoming increasingly difficult principal causes for this distor-tion are: (1) the sensational eters to go into 'big' cricket Press (the responsible Press in because they did not think it Press (the responsible Press in Australia, which is of high standard, has preserved a sense of proportion throughout); (2) the atmosphere created by the Nobody wishes to exacerbate

the controversy, but it is time

the public in England knew hoot you. Another Australian player told me that there had because and barracking. My been moments when he would barrackers and barracking. My experiences of Anglo-Australian cricket go back 30 years. I know chine-gun on the crowd'. the barrackers well, for I have often sat among them and known. The hooligans are not observed their ways - by choice, representative, but they can and for they make an interesting do generate an atmosphere. In study. They consist, in large that atmosphere is it any part, of larrikins, habitual wonder if tempers are lost and loafers, and 'dead-beats', or indiscretions are committed? It 'grass-chewers' (as they are is Australia's task to cope with called in Australia), and irres- the problem, which has always ponsible youths who will always been bad and is now threatening

Their intentions are not, in the game of cricket is still

some easy ones. Charlton made his worst mistake in the fourth frame when he screwed the cueball back Horse around this winter.

the Portuguese countryside-and that can supply fine horses and expert tuition if you want it. So this winter, saddle up and take off for Portugal. You'll find the best riding under the sun.

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runs off with Dick Turpin . By Jenny MacArthur

The Dick Turpin, the opening Galaxy, his sons finishing eighth class of the Horse of the Year Show and ninth respectively.

Eddie Charlton, a cool and into a pocket while potting the calculating campaigner from Australia – steady Eddie they call himwon a tense factical battle against After being beaten 5-3 by Cliff Thorburn on Sunday night, Dennis Taylor called for legislation on the time taken to play a shot. His match lasted five hours ten minutes, which is a long time for eight frames. Doug Mountjoy, who has come back from his tour abroad with his confidence renewed, easily disposed of Dave Martin, beating him 5-0. Martin had his chances in the fire

them. Montjoy potted with pleasing fluency in the third and fifth frames.

at the show alongside his two sons, Robert and Stephen, had to be content with scath place on Sanyo

Charlton steadies himself Like a highwayman, Pyrah

class of the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley, yesterday fell to Malcolm Pyrah on Mrs Conway's Sea Pearl, who narrowly beat Gooff Glazzard on James Bond IV.

Glazzard on James Bond IV.

Glazzard went round in 47.79sec. It looked a winning time - none of the 14 before him had gone round in less than 49sec - but it presented less than 49sec - but it presented by the next to go, with the lind of challenge he loves. The athletic Sea Pearl responded in like manner and the pair clipped a 31sec off Glazzard's time. Gary Gillespie from Scotland took third place on his mother's Vito.

Harvey Smith, who is competing at the show alongside his two sous, befored Britain to win the Nations Cure.

DICK TURPIN STAKES: 1, See Pearl (M Pyrah 47.48sec; 2, James Bond IV (G Glazzard 47.79; 3, Vito (G Glaspie), 49.35.



Another Count putting his best foot forward at Wembley

IN BRIEF

it seems quite monstrous.

March 26, 1901

South African team

Nine changes in Canadian selection

Canada, who beat the Combined Services 17-14 in their opening Rugby Union tour match on Saturday, make nine changes against Hendingley tmorrow. Dev-lin, who flew from Canada vestenday as a replacement for the injured Hawthorn, will play on the right wing. Headingley are streng-thened by the return from Yorkshire duty of the full back, Norson, an the prop forwards, Huntsman and Machell.

READMALE W D MONRY J ESSAL J MARK P Sender, G Walkery J Howerth J Turner, P Hurtzman, T Shreizra, A Machal, W Raid, R France, P Berlan, P Wickerbotton, J Elison, CANADA: M Wyatt; J Devin, T McGarm, G Prasor, P Paimer, P McLean, I Stuart, M Musphy, D Spiera, P Ryle, G Jarringa, T Godzak, R Franse, J Kemg, R Russell.

ATHLETICS: Early-season form will bold the key to selection for the British Olympias team next summer. The two trials, at Crystal Palace, on June 6, and at Gateshead. on Jane 10, will provide the bulk of the 70-strong team, and a place in these trials can be won with a unp five finish in the HFC champion-phips of the UK at Combran, on May 27-28, the exception being that all speint finalists so forward. Other places in the trials are by invitation. and the winners of each event book their places for Los Angeles.

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Angeles Rams 21, Detroit Lona 10; Karsas
City Chiefe 38, St Louis Cardinals 14.

REAL TENNIS LORD'S: National club knockout lournament: MCC bt Patworth House 3-2 (MMC names first): L A Wheatley lost to M Dyndale 6-1, 5-6, 2-6: R F Holington to D R Brazier 8-3, 8-4; R A Sugh at 8 Bills 6-2, 6-0; J W R Lanten and C H W Robson lost to D Bevan-Thomas and B Rich 5-6, 6-8, 5-6; D Pasmen and M J Esperick tri R Paterson and W Gunnary 6-1, 6-3.

YACHTING

SOLENT POINTS SERIER: Class I: 1, Yedman COIH (R Alsher); 2, equal Jade (I. Wooddall) and Dragon (B Saffary Cooper). Class II: 1, Ruksus (M Lowson and B Ferrie); 2, Frambolise (G Thomspeon); 3, Creamerscher (D Hopldes). Class III: 1, Senanto Act II (A Fitter); 2, Countdown (J Cartrill); 3, Fruk Celas (G Duritol), Class IV: 1, Flash (B Bullen); 2, Honey-Honey (G Foster); 3, Rooster (K Freivold), Class IV: 1, Flannach (F Selery); 2, Freivold), Class IV: 1, Flannach (F Selery); 2, Star-Born II (P Dickson); 3, Duesley F (P Monte), Inter-class challenge trophy: 1, Royal Southern, 2, Royal Lymingson; 3, Island.

ATHLETICS
LOS ANGELES: 10km race. Mer.: 1, P Porter
(US). 27mm 32sec. British positions. 5, 8
Jones, 28,06: 7, J Moontrolt, 28,15, Women: 1,

TENNIS

BRISBANE: Men's grand pur tournament, first round (Australie unless statud): B Drewett bt D Mustard (NZ), 7-8, 6-1; J Alexander bt S Meron (ndis), 6-3, 6-4; M Edmundson bt B Schutz (US), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; P MoName bt J McCurdy, 6-2, 6-2; C Lawle (NZ) bt R Frawley, 7-8, 6-3; R Bertow bt K Warwick, 6-2, 6-4. NAPLES: Italian national man's championship, final: F Cancelloté bt P Cane, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 8-4. HAWAIL Men's tournament, final; S Davis (US) to V Van Pattern (US), 6-3, 6-7, 7-6.

NEW YORK: Women's reach 25 overst: West Indies 74 for 8; England 75 for 0.

Swinburn's spark of greatness

The decisive effect of Walter Swinburn's jockeyship on the result of Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe cannot be stressed too highly Yet amazingly Swinburn was only seventh choice for the winning ride on Ali Along Freddie Head, Greville Starkey, Lester Piggott, Joe Mercer Cash Asmussen and Gary Moore were approached in turn, but all were unavai-

The Arc is the hardest race in the world for a jockey to win, particularly when he has an outside draw to contend with. Although the successful plan had been arrived at beforehand with Daniel Wildenstein and Parick Biancone, the filly's owner and trainer, Swindburn's execution of the tactics were

Yesterday Michael Stoute, the Newmarket trainer, by whom Swinburn is retained, paid tribute to his jockey, "It was a big day, The whole international world was present. It will have boosted his confidence sky high".

Swinburn's horsemanship and tactical sense have never been in question, as shown by his previous big race victories on Shergar, Marwell and Shareef Dancer. Now he has proved that he possesses the necessary dash and aggression to match his other admirable qualities,

The vital decision in the victory was to remain on the inside rails, both Maurice Philipperon on Luth Enchantee and Pat Eddery on Salmon Leap elected to move their mounts to the outside of the field before launching their attacks. These manocuvres inevitably forfeited vital

Biancone also deserves all the accolades for his handling of the cr with Habibti, made it a winner. It has long been memorable afternoon for the acknowledged by the leading 5.000-strong British contingent, french trainers that a fresh is now going to be trained for

Handshake for a hero: Patrick Biancone, the winning trainer, greets Swinburn and All Along

was as striking as ever. They outshone their companions in outclassed the cofts inside the parade ring and the race.

Royal Heroine, who altogeth-

horse has the best chance of the Yellow Ribbon Stakes in recent work and his blood count winning the Arc. All Along had California on November 7, was unsatisfactory. I saw no been rested before having her Stoute said: "After that she will point in sending the colt to what preliminary race when runnerup to Time Charter in the Prix
trained by John Gosden".

As for as the syndication is

Stoute reiterated his regret Salmon Leap was the only that Shareef Dancer was unable colt to finish in the first half to take his place in the field. dozen. Around the paddock Shaikh Maktourn al Maktourn beforehand the incredible ele- has received a great deal of gance of the Parisienne women undeserved criticism over the \$40m syndication of the Northern Dancer coit merely on the much the same way as the fillies strength of his decisive victory over Caerleon in the Irish Sweeps Derby.

"The decision was left en-tirely to me." Stoute said. "I was desperately keen to run Shareef Dancer in the Arc. He similar credentials might had disappointed me in his command in 1986?

Starkey can scoop treble chance again

Longcharup on Sunday, Greville Starkey had slipped across to West Germany to ride the Guy Harwood-trained Gordian in a £10,000 event

The trip proved fruitess with Gordian finishing 2 disappointing fifth. However, Starkey bounced back with a treble at Bath yesterday and he could repeat the feat at Newcastle, where among several fancied mounts he rides two promising juveniles for the Pulberough team.

Starkey's opening ride is on Feasibility Study, who, with Tony Murray aboard, made a pleasing first appearance behind the talented Rainbow Quest at Newbory. The Weish Pageant colt stayed on strongly for third place that day and will be well suited by Gosforth Park's stiff mile.

Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, the Newmarket trainer, will be hoping for a birthday winner – he is 38 today – with Majestic Peace, a close-up third behind Flame Bearer at Reverley recently Homeson France. erley recently, However, Feasibility Study is preferred. Harwood's other representative is

While most of Europe's top jockeys Briarcan in the second division of were on parade at glamorous the Princes Maiden Stakes. The colt, the Princes Maiden Stakes. The colt, who runs in preference to his highly regarded stable companion, Pigwid-geon, finished just in front of Majestic Peace at Beverley and looks to have plenty of scope for

Starkey also has three rides for Frank Durr. He should be on the mark with Garden Route, who before his sixth behind Soldier Ant at Ascot had won at Salisbury and at Ascot had won at Salisbury and Wolverhampton. But Night Eve, seeking his fourth victory in a row, in the Heathfield Handicap may not successfully concede 20th to the consistent Castle Douglas, who runs here instead of in an amateur riders' event at Brighton. Walter Swinburn, the Arc hero.

will be in action on the Sussex course and a likely winner for him is Shadiliya in the Brighthelmstone Nursery. The Aga Khan's filly beat Henry Cecil's Senane comfortably

At Wolverhampton, John Win-ter's Miami Star, who chased home Shuteye at Wolverhampton, can go one better in the second division of the Bushbury Maiden Fillies' Stakes.

Biggest revision of rules since 1952

When Tony Jacklin captains ball or have any other ball lifted, if Europe's Ryder Cup golf team against the United States in Floridal later this month, he will not be allowed to offer advice a new of his allowed to offer advice to any of his Side while they are playing a match, But captains or coaches will be able to assist their players in this way from next year.

This is one of the many new rules which come into effect in the United States on January 1 and throughout the rest of the world on April I.

After agreement between the Royal and Ancient and the United States Golf Association this year, the rules have been completely reorganized and substantially rewritten or modified to make them more easier to learn and apply. It is the biggest revision of the rules since

The new rule on "advice" says that a team may receive it from one person, such as a captain or coach, although this will not be permitted if an individual competition is being held concurrently with the team

In any form of competition a player will be permitted to lift his

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

Price meets the first of his opponents, Eddie Gazo, a former world light-middleweight champion from Nicaragua, at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel on October 13, Gazo

Crest Hotel on October 13. Gazo had a year out of the ring but has won his two comeback contests. "I can learn a lot from him." Price said. "If it goes eight of nine rounds that's fine". Warren added: "Jimmy is ready to go in with any middleweight in this country. He is rated fourth and although I am taking a gamble. I have tremendous confidence in Jimmy."

As if in anticipation of the great things expected of him Price cast off his jeans and tee-shirt image and

There will also be a new procedure for dropping a ball. At present a player is required to stand erect, face the hole and drop the ball off his shoulder. The new rule requires the player to stand erect without any restriction on which way he faces, bolding the ball at shoulder height and arms length to drop it. He will no longer be penalized if the ball strikes his club

when it is dropped.

The rule relating to permissible clubs has also been substantially rewritten, eliminating the distinction between woods and irons and the requirement that the shaft be eircular in cross section. Equipment presently approved, but no longer conforming to the new rules may, however, be used up until December 31, 1989.

The new regulations also modify the penalities for late starting. A player may still be disqualified for this offence but a committee is given the right to reduce this to loss of hole in match-play or two strokes

BOXING

Warren to let Price off

Goffs out for a quick kill

The autumn bloodstock sales circus moves across to Kill just outside Dublin tonight for the start of the four-day Irish National Yearling Sales, Simon O'Longhlin

writes.
The sale opens with the invitation session for which there are \$4 catalogued lots. There could be an exciting start with the first lot into the ring being North Ridge Farm's Artaius filly out of Val's Girl.
Goff's, the anctioneers, will be keen to achieve their first million guinea yearling and thus emulate Tattersalls who sold three such yearlings last week. Because of the exchange rate, though, Goffs will have to sell a yearling for two million Irish guineas if they are to wrest the European record price for wrest the European record price for a yearling from their English rivals. The three colts who made seven figures at Newmarket all boast

pedigrees completely free of the

influential Northern Dancer who so dominates the world yearing market Northern Dancer, who sired the world record priced \$10.2m the world record priced \$10.2m yearling this year, is now 22 years old, but the three top yearlings at Newmarket were all by young stallions – the 1,550,000 guineas sale-topper being from the first crop of Hello Gorgeous and the other two coins from the second crops of

Ceneral Assembly and Troy.

Mill Reef failed to produce a showstopper, even though eight of his nine yearlings offered were in the select sale. Their average of 88.111 sciet saic. Their average of 84.11s guiness was well down on the select sale average of 155.579 guiness and only slightly up on the overall sale average of 72.730 guineas.

After the slight hiccup last year, the figures soared again and the average was nearly treble the 1980 figure and almost 10 times the average achieved in 1975.

3.15 STEYNING HANDICAP (3-Y-O selling: £1,280:

3.45 SOMPTING STAKES (Div 1: 2-Y-O maidens

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023 BOLD PATRIACH J Dunlop 9-0 NY Carson
06 COCKS FLARAGAN P Burgoyne 9-0 S Keightey 7
FROSTYCARO G Britiste 9-0 W R Swindown
404 HERALBHY J Tree 9-0 Pit Eddery
09 IMPERIAL IMPORT C Horgen 9-0 B Rouse
2 RNAMMORTO H Cecl 9-0 L Piggott
0002 JABARABA P Durf 9-0 R Cockwee
090 JABARABA P Durf 9-0 R Cockwee
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0 LADY LUZA B Stevens 8-11 D Mickey

2-5 Invamorato, 4 Bold Patriech, 6 Heraldry, 10 Japanaba, 25 other

4.15 SOUTHDOWN GENTLEMAN STAKES (Ama-

5-4 Yutzuru, 4 Khyber, 6 Our Caro, 8 Mouhanned, 16 Vodketini, 12 Doni Perignon, 20 athers.

Brighton selections

By Dick Hinder
1.45 Nazech, 2.15, Rekal, 2.45 Shadiliya, 3.15
Philatelist, 3.45 Innomerato, 4.15 Yuhzuru.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Nezech, 2.15 Firm Evaluation, 2.45 Shadiliya, 3.15 Irene's Pride, 3.45 Innamorato, 4.15 Yuhzuru.

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4.0 BOSCOBEL OAK HANDICAP (21.681: 70 (17)

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CARSHA FARK (E) M Ryen 3-8-9 ... P Robinson

S SAZER SNOW J Martin S See ... See ...

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9000 KEY WHID A Jarvis 3-6-11 Seagrave 5500 THE HUYTON GIRLS (CD) T Taylor 5-8-10

3 Yangtze-Kleng, 7-2 Chert Berry. 5 Mertiel FitzGereid, 13-2 Foil 'Em The Huyton Skris, 10 Brentex, 14 Will George, 16 others. Wolverhampton selections

By Dick Hinder 2.0 Superbia. 2.30 Regal Bliss, 3.0 Panic Stations, 3.30 Miami Star, 4.0 River Maiden, 4.30 Martial Fitzgerald.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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CHERI BERRY (B) W Workman 4-8-8 W Newnes
BEST BIDDER (D) R Hollinshead 3-8-7 W Ryan 5

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4.30 AUTUMN HANDICAP (£1,524: 5f) (20)

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9 67-8 MOUHANNED J Did 5-11-0 ...
3 3000/ ARMATEX M Bolton 8-10-0 ...
5 COASTAL RIM P Mitchell 4-10-0 ...
8 0-YORATHI P Haynes 4-10-0 ...

80 CUR CARO P Cole 3-10-3

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teurs: £1,377: 1m 4f) (9)

the leash in title attempt The British middleweight title could be back in Frank Warren's hands by February. The young London promoter, who lost the crown to the other side. Mike Barrett and Mickey Duff, three weeks ago when Mark Raylor knocked out Roy Gumbs, said yesterday that he is ready to let his other middleweight, Jimmy Price "off the leash". Warren is sure that Price can repeat his amateur win over Kaylor but since the Liverpudlian has had only I hour 21 minutes boxing in his seven contests, four more bouts are planned for him before the big

Price: championship

faces Steve Gee, of Birmingham on

The contest for the vacant European seather-weight champion-ship between British champion Barry McGuigan from Northern Ireland and Italy's Valerio Nati, will go on at the Kings Hall. Belfast, in late November. George Ace writes. Nati, nominated by the European Boxing Union to fight McGuigan after Loris Steeca had reliaquished the title, was reluctant to come to

after Loris Steeca had relinquished the title, was reluctant to come to terms with Belfast promoter Stephen Eastwood. But the Eastwood bid to stage the fight was successful at the weekend.

McGuigan will be to action at the Ulster Hall tomorrow night sgainst Ruben Harrasme, from Purrua Ricc, in the first boxing promotion. Rico, in the first boxing promotion

Newcastle Draw advantage: low numbers best. 2.15 PRINCESS STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: maiden: £1,656: 1m) (13 runners) PRINCESS STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: malden: £1,656: 1m) (13 runners)

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00 MALIESTIC PEACE (R Smith) G Pritichard-Gordon 9-0 G Duffield 13

00 MARILON (G Turnbul) B Waymes 9-0 K Hockson 3

0 MY-RING (J Owen) N Trikkir 9-0 L Charmock 8

0 COBBY CASTILE (J Raine) R Johnson 8-11 L Charmock 8

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2 Feasthätiv Study. 4 Malestic Peace, 7 Marikon, 10 Beldale Prospect, 14 Ch De Coeur, 16 2.45 NEWLANDS STAKES (3-y-o: selling handicap: £1,249: 1m 2f) (9) MARLOWSWOOD (Marlow & Co. Ltd) M Prescott 9-7

ACTION BELLE (B) (Mrs M Lyona) C Booms 9-4

GAME ROCKET (B) (I Genton Ltd) Hot Jones 9-2

RUSTIC TRACK (C) (G Brown) E Carr 9-2

CAYGIG (M Swiger) D C Lapman 8-13

GEB-MAY (B) (C Sisson) T Fathurst 8-11

HIGHLAND ROSSIE (D) (Rows Freight Ltd) R Holkinshe
AUTUMN WALK (B) (A French) Hot Jones 8-4

GENNARD (Havehvood Con's Ltd) K Stone 8-3

3.15 BBC RADIO NEWCASTLE HANDICAP (£1,543: 1m) (11) MARKET MELODY (CD) N Robinsori C Thombun 4-8-9
MARKET MELODY (CD) V Lynch Davys Smith 8-8-8
COTTAGE STYLE (McClonsori W A Shopherson 4-8-5
CAP G'AZURIE (B) (Dr D Smith) \$ Norton 3-8-3

3 On The Poen, 7-2 Ladyfish, 4 Windpipe, 6 Elarim, 8 SSey's Knight, Market Melody, 10 Cep 3.45 HEATHFIELD HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,436: 2m) (12) HFIELD MANDIGAP (3-y-c: £7,438: 2m) (12)
NIGHT EYE (CD) (Sheish Mohammed P Durr 9-7
BOLD SPRINEY (R McAbine) J Histoloy 9-11
POWERSAVER LAD (C.L.S. Holdings Lid) M Jarvis 8-10
PEARLPIN (C) (G Permentor) R Whitaker 8-6
COSHLEA (B) (T Doherry) J W Watta 8-3
COSHLEA (B) (T Doherry) J W Watta 8-3
CHERICA (C Permett) C Gray 8-1
CASTLE DOUGLAS (Lery Macdonald-Buchanan) M Preso
NALYARIO (J Burbridge) Denny Scritth 8-0
BIRDSEDGE (B) (C Clay) S Norton 7-12
MATIN (B) £ Lord Matthewes) M Carmedro 7-10
SCOTTCH RUN (B) (K Stone) K Stone 7-7 SPen 5-2 Night Eve. 3 Powersaver Lad, 9-2 Castle Douglas, 5 Tinoco, 8 Bold Spinney, 10 Costries

4.15 NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY TURF CLUB STAKES (3-y-o: £1,448: CARTERS WAY (W Barker) Mass S Half 9.7
GARDEN ROUTE (D) LI Hayker) F Durr 9-7
ONLY A POUND (D: S Arail) J Hindlary 9-7
WEAVERS WAY (Mrs V McKimmey) H Collingridge 9-0
MUT TO WORTTY (S Wore) H Hardbary 6-11
SWEET COLLEEN (G Graham) M W Easterby 8-11

15-8 Only A Pound, 9-4 Garden Route, 9-2 Carters Way, 6 Not To Worry, 10 Sweet Colle 4.45 PRINCES STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o: maiden: £1,597: 1m) (11) 1 BACHAGHA (A Ben Moterremed) M Javvis 9-0

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2 BRUARGHA (A Ben Moterremed) M Javvis 9-0

3 CARTOT SGFT (R Sheth) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0

5 FATHER MAG LI Wocksenheime) M Nessylaten 9-0

5 FAVOURITE NEPHEW (Shelkh Mohermied) F Durr 9-0

JR DISCOUNTS (R Glober) M Lambert 9-0

FEPPER'S COVE (S Norton) S Norton 9-0

SEPPHERD'S HYMN (H Grain) B Morgan 9-0

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TOCKALA (Mrs N Napier) E Weynes 8-11

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Newcastle selections By Dick Hinder 2.15 Feasibility Study. 2.45 Highland Rossie. 3:15 Ladyfish. 3.45 Castle Douglas. 4.15 Garden Route. 4.45 Briarean.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Majestic Peace. 2.45 Marlow's Wood. 3.15 Ladyfish. 3.45 Night Eye.

Devon & Exeter 2.0 BEAMINSTER HURDLE (Div 1:

E414: 2m 17) (13 runners)

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5 Russian Explorage 5-11-7 J Frost 4
6 000 S 0 Demo 5-11-7 J W Elderfeld 7
7 0-04 Suston Prince 5-11-7 J Linley
9 Swedish Beau 5-11-7 J Rulinar 4
10 King's Forest 4-11-0 C Brown
11 Masters Bean 4-11-0 J P Barrish
13 000 Custe Hot 4-11-0 M Ayulfie 4
14 30 Song Boy 4-11-0 J P Croucher 7
15 1-30 Oct Gracke 4-10-9 Francome
7-4 Gorette 5-2 Sutton Prince 4 Dur Gracie.

2.30 YOUNGER'S KESTREL LAGER CHASE (handicap: £1,422: 3m 11) (7) CMASE (handicap: 21,422 - 1,422 - 2,307 - Master Smudge 11-11-7 - R Linky 4 101 Topeka 7-10-8 (4 ext. - P hobbs 6 9-21 Money For Jam 10-10-3 (4 ext. - B Reifly B Reifly 11 00/0 Rusing Star 9-10-0R Hoars 12 4F0 Sengire 9-10-0lessie Turner 7

6-4 Money For Jam, 15-8 Topeka, 11-2 Master Smudge, 10 A Little Tipsay. 3.0 HALDON GOLD CHALLENGE CUP CHASE (£3,003: 2m 1f) (5) 1 211- Artifice 12-11-10 9-11-10 Ft Unitry 2 334- News King (CD) 9-11-10 Mr E Whettam 5 311- King Or Country 12-11-6 J. Francome

7-4 Artifice, 5-2 News King, 7-2 Migrator, 9-2 King Or Country. 3.30 TOTE HURDLE (4-y-o francicap: £1,324: 2m 1f) (10)

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8 012- Wye Lee 10-13 ______ JA Naciden
10 00-1 Swift Encounter (B) 10-10 ______ J Hurst 7
11 34-F CSerns Jet 10-10 ______ Frost 4
14 -030 Stategrafte (B) 10-4 ... A Webber

13 rm. 230 DONNINGTON STAKES (2-7-0: 21,213: D Starkey (11-2) 3 TOTE: Wine E11.20, Paces: £2.10, £10.30, £1.10, DP: 1st or 2nd with any other horse £2.40, £5F. £261.36, R Johnson Houghton at Didoot. 4-1, hd. Bespoke (11-8 fav) 4th. 10 ran. Nr: Tar's Hill.

4.0 MORRIS DANCER HANDICAP (3-y-c

4.30 COUNTY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,092: 1m 3f

50 DONNENGTON STAKES (Dw II) (2-y-cs £1,211: 1m 8yd) GAMERLER'S CUP b c by Rame A Cup — Cambrel (** Norman) S-4 G Starkey (4-7 fev) TOTE: Wire £1.30, Places: £1.10, £1.20, £1.30, DF: £2.40, CSP: £4.48, G Herwood at Pulborough, 4f, £1.2 Silent Dancer (15-2) 4th

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T Wall 4 4.30 BEAMINSTER HURDLE (DIV II:

20 0-P2 Ledy Lorraine (B) 4-10-9 R Milinan 4 22 00P- White Morning 4-10-9 .P Croucher 2 Captain Prince, 11-4 Lady Lorraine, 4 Price O'Fife, 8 Mary Muddle.

DEVON SELECTIONS: 2.0 Sutton Prince, 2.30 Money For Jam. 3.0 News King, 3.30 Silver Whil. 4.0 Gellium, 4.30 Captein Courage.

9-4 March Fandango, 3 No Sweet, 7-2 Saver Wind, 8 Wye Lea.

4.0 WEYMOUTH HURDLE (3-y-o self-ing: 2512: 2m 1f) (10)

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2.165 1, Only Money (7-2), 2, Fighting Cock (73-2); 3, Very Frenchy (9-4 Fav), 6-ran, 2-45 1, Dorothy Brewist, (3-1 M. Fav); 2, Mics Date (3-1 M. Fav); 3, Marme's Girl (8-1), 10 ran, NRI: Party Trick.
3.15 1, Ebony BM (8-1): 2, Flamenco Dancer (4-1; 3, Burekr (Evens Few) 6 van.
3.35 1, Hot Match (9-2): 2. The Guines Man (7-1). 3, Little Trouble (8-1). Kyoto 15-8 Fav. 11 ran. 4 15 1. Crown Land (5-2 Fev), 2. Cashed in (14-1). 3. Gey Walk (20-1), 9 ran. 4.45 1. State Case (4-9 Fev); 2. Peacsful Breeze (13-2; 3, Chuckhuck (33-1), 16 ran.

Bath results Going: Good 2.0 ALDIE STAKES (Apprendoes: £1,752; 1m 2150yd)

3.0 WESTWORLAND HANDICAP (£1,892: 2m

3.30 BLATHWAYT STAKES (2-y-o: filles: £1,295; 5f) JARRA izr I by leccapade - Karkakee Miss (Rashid Mohammed Akhalita) 6-8 B Flouse (11-4 fav) 1 Costalotte - R Fox (5-1) 2 Ridge The Times - J Reid (4-1) 3 TOTE: Win: £3.80. Places. £1.70. £1.70. £1.70. DP: £5.20. CSF: £7.57. C Horgen at Findon. 194, 44. Golden Esstays (8-1) 4th, 14 ran. NR: Dublin GH, Free Light Laser.

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2-15 ALMA STAKES (2-y-c): filles: £837; \$f) ACKA'S GEM b f by Tower Walk Ackabarrow 8-8. Seagrave (16-1)
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Lady of Leisure D McKeown (10-1) TOTE: Wire \$35.70. Places: \$7.50, £1.90, £2.90. DF: £196,50. CSF \$68.56. Mrs A Cousing at Camtorin. Nr. Still No. Biddour 4-5 Fav. Lauri's choice £25-11-4th 11-ran.

CELTIC BIRD h i by Caluc Core - Bed Cherry 3-9-2 A Weiss (2-1 Fev) Sty Mester J Seegrave (6-1) Joie Courtsane D McKeown (8-1) TOTE: Win. £3.10. Places. £2.00, £3.50. £1 90. DF: £8.10. CSP; £14.83. A Beiding as Bawtry. 44. 12 l Old Maid (7-2) 4th. 9 ran.

1.45 FERRERO ROCHER STAKES (2-7-0: maidens: 1942: 1m) SPRINGLE b 1 by Le Johnston - Summersoon 8-11 ... S Parks [14-1] Carado ... E Johnston (11-4-Jt Fay) 2 Ferraro Rocher ... G Duffield (11-4-Jt Fay) 3

TOTE: Win: £35.00 Places. £5.00, £2.00. £1.40. DF: £21.60 CSF: £54.07 R Hollinghead at Upper Langdon. 11-J. 11-J. Trouvere (15-2) 4th. 13 ran. 4.15 HIGHLAND SPRING STAKES (maidens: £801: 1m) FAIRY DEAN of by Balidar - Shardia 3-8-9 TOTE: Win £5.70 Paces: £1.90, £2.30, £3.20, DF: £20.90, CSF: £4.16, J W Waste at Richmond, Hd, 219, Concave 11-4 Fav, Might Spek (11-2) 4th 11 ran. 4.45 ARMOUR HURZERRY HAHDICAP (2-y-ox

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3.0 STAFFORDSHIRE HANDICAP (2-y-o: £1,990: 5f)

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3.30 BUSHBURY STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o maiden filles: CHARLE'S ANGEL I Betring 8-11 Marthias COURT GOSSP G P-Gordon 8-11 There COURT HUSSAR Mrs C Revery 9-11 A Marcaly HOME SOLUTIONS (B) R J WEisrne 8-11 W Harriston

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2.50 DUDLEY STAKES (DIV It 2-y-o mon: SE28: TOTE Wir. \$2.50, Places: \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.30. Dr. \$11.40. CSP. \$14.14. P Calver at Room. \$4. \$4. New One Andy \$-2 it fav. Royal Yacht (15-1) 4th. 19 mm. 4-0 CAKEN LODGE HANGICAS (2-)-G: \$1.597: 70 PARAMANISO by Super Concorde-Tauth Map(Beldis Stockstock Let) 9-7-1 B Raymond (7-1) 1 Philip Tenderfoot. A Berdy (14-1) 2 Big Broader B Taylor (100-90) 3

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 Four consecutive days racing at York this week has prompted the clerk of the course, John Sanderson, to doll off and protect part of Knavesmire tomorrow and on

 Double Schwartz, trained by Charlie Nelson and ridden by Joe Mercer, takes on 13 French-final rivals in today's group three Prix Eclipse over six and a half furlongs

turned up at the press conference in pinstriped trousers, black coat, waistcoat, stiff collar, the lot. "I want to be the smartest boxer in the business," said Price, who had spent bis money from his seventh bout on two £200 hand-made suits.

John L. Gardner, who had his first comeback contest 12 days ago, ICE HOCKEY **Panthers** claw their

way back By Robert Pryce In each of their two games over the weekend Nottingham Panthers were trailing at the end of the second period, but emerged with their Autumn Cup hopes shaken but still intact. They were 6-5 down at home to Southampton Vikings, but

eight goals in the last period gave them a 13-7 win. On Sunday they traited Solihull Barons 4-3 and needed a goal from Greg McDonald two minutes from time to give them a 5-5 draw. Solihuli started furiously against vaunted opposition and led 4-2 after the first period; then, inspired by the continued excellence of Dave Graham in goal, held out against the

Nottinghma assault. "We had a lapse in the first period." Gary Keward, the Notting-ham manager, explained. "We let them come out and hit us." Notingham's main rivals in their group are Streatham Redskins, who maintained their unblemished record with an 11-0 win over Peterborough Pirates. Peter Quiney. the Great Britain junior inter-national wing, hit four of the first six goals and then set up the seventh for Merkosky

Jim Earle was even more prolific as Cleveland Barons, behind for most of their game at Whitley Bay, recovered to win 9-8. The young recovered to win 9-8. The young player-coach scored seven of the goals and assisted on the other two, but Cleveland lost again to Durham Wasps who appear to have recovered from their early season problems with their imported clausers. players.
Their original choice of player-coach, Bruce Whiteside, returned home to Canada with a badly

wisted knee the day before their opening game. His replacement, Rod McNair, score two goals in their 9-5 win in Billingham. EUROPEAN CUP: First round, First le ladoure (Copenhagen) 9, Bundes Rockets 2.

Rodovre (Copenhagen) 9, Dundee Rockers 2."
AUTUMN CUP: Ceveland 5, Durham 9:
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SoSrul 5; Nothigham 5, Streatham 11 (Outney
4); Peterborough 0, Whitey 6 (Whethehouse 3,
P Smith 3); Claweland 9, Earle 7.

IN BRIEF

GOLF: For the first time, a women's open stroke play tournament will be played on the Old Course, at St Andrews, on June 2. The event over 36 holes and limited to 42 competitors, is being organized by the St Rule Ladies club, and they are hoping to attrac entries from the Great Britain and Ireland and American teams, who will be playing in the Curtis Cup match at Muirfield on June 8 and 9. BOXING: England's five gold medal winners in the recent Commonwealth championships in Belfast - Lyon, Hyland, Douglas, Schumacher and Ferninand - are in the team to meet East Germany in an amateur international at Bletch-

on November 2.
TEAM: Light-Hywelpital Lyon; Ply: S Noien; Bentantal Hyland; Faether: P English; Light-Welter: O Jones: Welter: R McKerdey; Light-middle: R Douglas; Middle: B Schumacher; Light-enery: A Wison; Heavy: M Burgo: Super Heavy: K Feminand.



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The rogue who... became a Prince Charming

By David Powell

The thirty teenage girls who were waiting for John McEnro by the back exit of the Simonscomt Pavilion, Dublin, on Sunday evening found the world's No I player more charming than they could possibly have imagined. He lined them up Army fashion, autographed their programmes and kissed each one, his farewell gesture to the country of his ancestors.

In-three days McEnroe, the rogue, became McEnroe, the city's Prince Charming giving away rackets, shirts, shorts, shoes and much of his spare time to people who value the Irish in McEnroe's blood as if it had never been diluted by his grandparents' move from the Republic to New York.

He was foreign for biobles against the same foreign from the McEnroe kissed his fans.

was late for his date with Aunt the age of 14 for tennis schooling Molly, who had pravelled 50 in America on the understanding miles up country to meet him for the first time he was doing his the first time he was doing his best to please.

In winning all his three matches during a 4-1 Avis Cup his processory he relegated Ireland to zonal competition once more after just one year in the backing over the last three years. Championship group. By a curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning a basic wage, plus curious irony, however, the winning of the first tennis and I hope some positive aspects come out of this match.

A capacity andience of 6,000 cach day confirmed the occasion as the biggest in Irish tennis shistory and persuaded the Irish Lawn Tennis Association that they must develop fresh, young alet to succeed Matt Doyle and Sorensen. Doyle, Ireland's an analous centre. With a been worked for his occasion that they must develop fresh, young alet to succeed Matt Doyle and Sorensen, who took Teltscher to 14-16, 10-8, 3-6, are the country's first and only circuit professionals.

Both McEnroe and Michael Hickey, Ireland's captain who is worried for his country's prospects once Doyle and Sorensen will be prepared to put up £1,000 ped year for the next five years to enable us to establish an indoor courts, all run privately.

Both McEnroe and Michael Hickey, Ireland's captain who is worried for his country's prospects once Doyle and Sorensen will be prepared to put up £1,000 ped year for the next five years to make the approaching to the processor of the standard required to succeed in the Davis ("Up, the ILTA are in a despectate position. They have only six £12,000 a year to keep his son at indoor courts, all run privately.

He Nick Bollettier Acad

Final date confirmed

Sweden, wanted a change of he wants are December 16-18, dates.

The Lawn Tennis Association which would enable his feam to which would enable his feam to the final grand stand of Australia (LTAA) president, tournament of the year, the Mr Brian Tobin, said. There is Australian Open, starting on no way we will be able to change. November 28, and give them with the tight playing schedule in court practice.

Tobin said he final discussed "I have not been in contact the dates for the final with with the Swedes and I don't International Tennis Federation really expect there to be any President M Phillipe Charrier.

BASKETBALL

Liverpool in surprise surge to the top

The changing face of basket double over them, winning 84-ball is illustrated by the sight of 81. Yet Palace were fortunate to Liverpool Vikings in second get so close as it was only with place in the first division and three seconds of normal time left Courts and Palace in the seconds of normal time left Courts and the seconds of normal time left Courts and Palace in the seconds of normal time left Courts and Palace in the seconds of normal time left Courts and Palace in the seconds of normal time left Courts and Palace in the seconds of normal time left courts are seconds of normal time left courts and the seconds of normal time left courts are seconds of normal time left courts and the second of the secon place in the first division and three seconds of normal time left.

Crystal Palace, in ninth. Liverpool, unlike the city's football
team, have spent most of the
recent years near the bottom,
white Palace, unlike the football
club, have always been among
the bonours.

The football time left that they pulled level for the first
time. Palace have now lost three
of their five games, which is as
many as the whole of last season
when they were, of course,
champions.

Leicester were also in action

Both basketball clubs were in the previous evening, when after action twice over the weekend, the game that went to two Liverpool winning their two periods of overtime, they were games, Palace succeeding once defeated 74-73 at Bracknetl, and falling once. Liverpool's Leicester had only themselves to victories were by 86-66, at blame, as they threw away Hemel Hemstead, and 93-86 possession 24 times and scored from only four of 15 free throws.

against Bolton.

The ease with which Liverpool won at Hemel, who were
disappointing, was the more
surprising result. Bonz, their
Sadanese international, and 105 at home to Doncaster, in
Brown finished with weekend another match that required two
aggregates of 42 points and Jones
with 39, but all three were
overshadowed by the performovershadowed by the performof Crosby, whose 41 points
for Bolton was the highest in the
first division this season. With
three Americans on their books
Bolton were thinking of dispensing with the 6ft 5in Crosby but it
must now be Ed Baker, whose
future hangs in the balance.

Had McKeever been playing,
Bolton might have made an even
Brandon and Wennen shar-

Had McKeever been playing, fouled out before the end as Bolton might have made an even Brandon and Wearren shar-closer match of it. He was the pened up their shooting for victim the night before of a Thursday's European Cup first collision with an elbow belonging to Moore; of Palace, and of Stockholm, who lead 80-77. It was when the New team in Europe this week they yorker fouled out in that game visit Haaksbergen; the Dutch with three minutes to go, the club tomorrow, leading 78-71 in Palace scored 10 points without the Cup Winners' Cup - had no reply to win 82-72. It was one of trouble maintaining their 100 four games over the two days to go to overtime, a record.

Palace also featured in the Palace rue the fact, once again,

Palace also featured in the Palace rue the fact, once again, extra period the following day at that he was ever allowed to leave Leicester, who completed the them.

VOLLEYBALL .

Revenge for Gdoura

Capital City Spikers began think he would make their first their National League challenge six. With Polonia beating fellow-spikers, who spent most of last Londoners; Spark, 3-0 on season as Kelly Girl Inter-Sahnday the indications are than national despite losing the the sides chaning Speedwell spoosorship of that organization, Rucanor, the changians, this beat Weymouth 3-0 at Finsbury season will be Spikers, Polonia on Saturday then bear Polonia and Spark.

3-1 on Sunday after dropping the Annew league has been urst set.

Their new signing liftis League, a midweek league for Gdoura, a Libyan international, London teams, with Capital City, played a decisive part against. Spikers, Polonia, Spark, Halling-Polonia, which was aronic, don-Britannia and Roymdwood because he had trained with the playing weekly at Swise Cottage Polish side, and they did not from October 12.



He was forgiven for kicking businessman, who wishes to his chair and brandishing his spend £1m on a centre in Dublin facket at David Mercer, the which would provide free umpire, in his very last set. Until practice for promising young then his behaviour on court had prepared to finance jumins from was late for his date with Aunt the age of 14 for tennis schooling Molly, who had pravelled 50 in America on the inderstanding miles up country to meet him for that they would play for his club

Sydney (Reuter) - Australia change. If the Swedes w. n to vesterday emphasized their play in the Davis Cup Final fney Davis Cup tennis final would go and better be here by December ahead as planned in Melbourne 26. Tobia said.

Sweden's non-playing captain reports that their opponents, Hans Olsson, has said the dates Sweden, wanted a change of he wants are December 16-18.

Leicester were also in action

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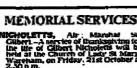
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Portland Bill. Adventures of a lighthouse keeper and his triends. The first of a new series. 12.10 Sounds Like A Story. Mark Wynter tells the tale of the Marriage of the Mouse Princess. 12.30 The

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston, 1.30 A Plus. Mavis Nicholson talks to John Clease and psychotherapist Dr Robin Skyriner about their new book Families and How to Survive Them, 2.00 Take the High Road. Drama series set on a Scottish highland estate. Today Lord Strathmorns eaves no doubt in the mind of Elizabeth about her position.

Snooker. Dickie Davies introduces the last day's play of the second round matches in the Jameson International Open 1983, 3,30 Blockbusters. 4.00 Portland Bill. A repeat of the

programme shown at noon 4.15 Dangermouse. The indestructible secret agent in part two of The Duel (r). 4.20 Hold Tight! Games and pop music. 4.45 CB TV. Fun and games and news from the oung reporters. Emmerdale Farm. Jackie

Merrick receives a surprise visitor - much to Pat Sugden's 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News. 6.20 Helpt Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Children's Legal

6.30 Crossroads. A new resident a the motel is accused of harrassment by Diane Hunter.

Reporting London, presented by Michael Barratt. Reporter Graham Addicott looks at the future of London's Green Belt: and Alian Hargreaves examines the problems faced by parents who have chosen to educate their children at

7.30 Give Us a Cittle, Celebrity mime game chaired by Michael

8.00 Entertainment Express Vanety show introduced by Mike Reid. Topping the bill this week are vintage singing group. The Platters.

9.00 First Tuesday, Two documentaries presented by Jonathan Dimbleby and Jane Walmsley - Life in San Quenti and The Hunters of Cadgwith Cove (see Choice). 10.00 News.

10.30 Snooker. Coverage of the final match in the second round of the Jameson International Open 1983. 12.15 Night Thoughts from Tim Dean on the theme of love.

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9.00 Daytime on Two: Professor

personal view of

Frank Kermode with a

Shakespeare's King Lear, 9.26 Elementary maths, 9.48

seven- to nine-year olds, 10.35

The development of inner Glasgow since the war, 11.00 Robinson Crusoe discovers

pottery. 11.17 Walrus. 11.40 Bernard Clark discovers

Pennines. 12.03 An analysis o

Britain's economic plight.
12.30 Other people's lives.
12.55 O-level maths for adults (ends at 1.08). 1.18 Genetics

(ernds at 1.08), 1.18 Genetics and genetic engineering, 1.40 Living in Kelso, 2.00 You and Me, 2.15 Glasgow in the mid-1830s, 2.40 Design and

3.15 Songs of Praise from All Saints Parish Church, Runcom

5.40 Harokt Lloyd' in excerpts from two of his films - Hot Water and Bumping Into Broadway.

Maestro: Barry John. The legendary Weish fly-half talks to Frank Keating about his

knights re-born to fight tyranny and injustice (r).

introduced by Professor Heinz Wolff from Battersea Power

Station. Three teams are set

electricity at the soon-to-be closed brick palace.

programme of round one pits the Foden OTS Band against

the Jones and Crossland Bank

from Birmingham. The soloists are Nicholas Hudson on

William Woollard from one of

the country's biggest second hand car dealers, situated in Nottingham. He examines the pitfalls and problems facing

the purchaser of a second

hand car white Frank Page tries out some of the cars on

starring Peter Ustinov, Charlotte Rampling and Fred Astaire. The scene is the west

countryside, each trying to escape from the reality of their own lives. Directed by Yves

Boisset (first showing on

Newsnight includes a report from the Labour Party

Differentiating Vector Fields. Ends at 12.35.

British televison).

11.40 Open University: Education for Adults 12.30 Maths:

of Ireland where a motley

collection of characters

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trombone and Owen Stade

the task of generating

7.55 Best of Brass. The fourth

playing the tuba.

8.30 Too Gear introduced by

(shown on Sunday).

3.50 Labour Party Conference

illustrious career (r).

6.40 The Water Margin. Stirring tales of medieval Chinese

7.25 The Great Egg Race

different routes across the

Fractions. 10.10 Reading for



A CONTRACT

Sharkey Stephens, one of the Hunters of Cadgwith Cove: ITV 9.00pm

 Two isolated communities are the subjects of the brace of documentaries offered by Yorkshire Television in tonight's edition of the excellent monthly series, FIRST TUESDAY (ITV Series, First 1 to Sourt (11v 9.00pm) The first, The Hunters of Cadgwith Cove, is a typically revealing piece of work by the award-winning Barry Cockcroft, that delves into the turbulent undercurrents that the beneath a Cornish fishing community. The 12-strong fleet of fishing boars have for generations been guided by a natural leader of the village who used his knate expertise to decide when the time is right to trawl. This, plus the fact that the Cove is not a

CHANNEL 4

Gardner and Brian Shallcross

introduce live coverage of the

day's proceedings which include Michael Foot's last speech as leader of the party. 12.30 Closedown,

5.00 Countdown, Richard Whiteley

5.15 Years Ahead. A magazine

with another edmon of the words and numbers game.

George France of Leeds is today's challenger.

programme of interest to o'der viewers, presented by Robert Dougall. The main item this

week is a visit to the Nuffield

Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford. to see the research being done by Andrew White into

new gardening tools for the disabled and the elderly who find they are not as nimble as

they used to be, but still like to potter in the garden.

Davis. The first of a new 13-part series to find the man or

woman with the best all-round sports knowledge. Fifty

contestants are involved and

the prize is a trip to Los Angeles for the 1984 Olympic Games. Making his debut as a questionmaster is world

6.30 Today's History. This special

edition of the programme is linked to the forthcoming

transmission of The Orestia and illustrates modern

programme also includes clip: from the film Padre, Padrone.

Gaylor, until recently Commander in Chief of the US forces in the Pacific, with a

major statement on ending the

Brookside. Shelia organises

help save the factory.

8.30 4 What It's Worth. Consume

the Women's Action Group to

affairs programme introduced by David Stafford and Penny

Junor. This week's edition includes a report from Jos

Shenton on the medical side

effects of living by electricity

camp drama with a touch of

prisoners are constantly trying to escape at the same time

attempting to track down the traitor in their midst who keeps

revealing escape details to the captors. Directed by Don

the whodunits, set in Italy

during 1943. The British

10.55 Loose Talk introduced by

Steve Taylor and guest Theresa Bizzere. There is

music from Steve Walsh, cabaret from Robyn Archer and Interviews with Imran

and interviews with Ima Khan and Lucy Irvine.

9.00 Film: Danger Within* (1959) starring Richard Todd, Michael

Wilding and Richard

me also includes clips

instances of revenge as a

route to justice. The

7.50 Comment. Admiral Noel

7.80 Channel Four News.

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11.55 Closedown.

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6.00 The Sports Quiz With Steve

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Radio 4

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Chapman.
10.45 Daily Sernoe.
11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Manute
Theatre: Miss Scott, Mr Pughs
and the Dendelion Clock' by
Majorie Wilson. The story of a
love affair in an Edinburgh
Iswyers' office (r).
11.33 Wildlife.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Brain of Brains 1983, Two
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former and one pressur champion of 'Bras of Britan' compete 12.55 Weather: Programme News. 1.80 The World at One: News. 1.45 The Archers 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.

2.00 News: Woman's Hour: Includes
Bernard Jackson's investigation
into the current tourist boom in
Bradford. Also, the twelfth
episode of The House of

Women.
2.00 Afternoon Theatre: A Kind of Wild Justice, by Keith Hagenbach. Story of a ruthless, wealthy businessman (Lee

News: Just after Four. Roy Lencaster plant hunting in

Lancaster plant huming in Malaysia.
4.10 Harold. Eartle of Hastings story in a musical form, Presented by pupils of Birmingham's Aston Manor School.
4.40 Story Time: The Picture of Dorlan Gray' by Oscar Wilds (7). Read by John Rye.

BBC 1 WALES, 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headines, 6.05-6.30 Wales Today, 11.50 News and Wasther, SCOTLAND, 12.55pm-1.00 The Scottish News, 6.05-6.30 Reporting Scotland, 11.50 News and Weather, NORTHERN IRELAND, 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News, 6.05-6.30 Scens Around Sx, 11.50 News and Weather.

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Cettic. 10.50 Eleventh Hour. 12.00 Jazz
on Four. 12.40am Gair Yn El Bryd.
Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Spice of Life, 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.36 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Bygones. 12.15em Tuesday Topic. Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
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Six. 11.50 News and Weather.

Magazine, 11.55 Close

Launder.†

Montague) who, suspecting that he might be kidnapped, devises a diabolical scheme to outwit his would be abductors. With Enc

a place that, in the words of its CHOICE governor, is 'a monstrosity of a

 Sir Tom Hopkinson, illustrious together. But now, Cockcroft discovers, the younger order are beginning to question the traditions of the cloers and are striving for confidence gained by modern equipment and the resultant larger catches. The crusty old, and young, salts are delicately handled by Cockcroft and beautifully filmed by Mostata Hammuri, resulting in an immensely watchable film. The second documentary, Life in San Quentin, is a depressing catalogue of wasted life with caged men watched over by rifle-toting men and women guards. The film skilfully brings over the ever-

former editor of, among other publications, the News Chronicle and the Picture Post, is the author of an unusual tale of love. THE THIRD SECRETARY'S STORY (Radio 3, 9.35pm). The story, told in the first person and feed by Paul Scofield, concerns a rakish diplomat, attached to the British legation in an unnamed Salkan country, who spends an unexpectedly bilssful night with a married Englishwoman, only to discover, two weeks later, that she has disappeared. The strange ect this disappearance has on the roue is grippingly described by the fluent Sir Tom.

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5.00 Naws Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's Naws 7.29 Your Letters 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 The Goshawk by T H White (7). Read by Norman Rodway 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Tuesday Calt 01-580 4411 - Feet and Foctorear. With charpodist Barry Francis and shoe-fitter Lionel Freeman.
10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent.
10.30 Morrang Story: 'A Little Misunderstanding by Eugenie Hit, Read by Constance Chapman. Report 6.30 Son of Clore 7.60 News 7.05 The Archers.

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Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morrang Concert: part one, Lalo (Phapsody No 2), Faure (Dotly Suite – Cyril Smith and Phyllis Sellick, planos), Milhaud (Le boeut sur le tor), f

the man known as the Swedish Mozart. The Sinng Quartets No 6 in G. and No 1 in A Gottingen). Played by the Savin Quartet and the Concert Hail Quartet. Bach's Motets: BBC Singers

perform the Komm, Jesu, komm, BWV, 229, Also, Mendelsschr, s Kirchenmusik, Op 23, No 1: Aus teter Not.1 11.05 Vaughan Williams, John Fleicher with the LSO plays the Tuba 11.25 Peter Donohoe: piano recital

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part two Purcell (Suite in G. Z 779), J C

Bach (Symphony in G. Op 8 No 2), Schumann (Andan'e and

Simpson, Symph No 1 (Boult conducting the London Phil), and

Variations, Op 46), Berkoz (overture, King Lear), *

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer, Robert

The for clarinet, cello and piano, played by the Music Group of London.1

10.00 Joseph Martin Krauss; works by

Sonata No B in B flat, Op 84, and Sonata No B in B ii 31, Up 84, and Fashmaninov preludes (20 2 No 2; Op 32, No 12; Op 34, No 4; and Op 23, No 5.7

12.15 Midday Concert: part one, BBC Scorush Symph Orch play Mozart s overfure, Don Giovanni, Edward Harper's Clannet Concerto, and Brahms s Academic Festival Overfure 1

1.00 News. 1.05 Midday Concert part two Beethoven (Symph No 5). From Glasgow.*

1.45 Flute and Harp recital by

1.45 Flate and Harp recital by Philippa Davies (Illine) and Frances Kelly (pasno). Works by Marguenie Roesgen-Champon, Joiwet, Ingelbrecht and Grecharmor (Bachkina)?
2.20 Ascona Festival 1932: Pohish Chamber Orchestra play Tchaikovsky's Serenade in C for string orchestra and Bartok is Divertimento for string orchestra and Bartok is Divertimento for string orchestra. Plus, at 3.25; the Franck Victin Senata (Szeryng/Mense). Interval reading at 3.20 flamburger serious Wargeret Field, recital by the socratio, with Paul Hamburger at the pieno, Works by

at the piano, Works by Mendelssohn, Poulenc and Delus (The Nightingale Twilig Fances; Love's Philosophy) t

Fances; Love's Philosophy; v
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Scenes from the Humber v
6.30 The Lament of Dida: The New
London Consort play settings of
Virga's original text, by de Orto,
Joscoun, Willaert, de Rore and Lessus.t

7.00 Hayon Piano Sonatas John

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Bingham plays the D (H XV11 D1), the G (H XV1 27) and in D (H XV1 51).t 7.30 BBC Philharmonic Concert: From Manchester Free Trade Hall, Direct, Holst (The Planets). With the Halle Choir and Ned Howlett (barrione). Part two at

8.50.* 8.30 Cry Faces: The architectural writer Mark Girouard, in a programme called Babylons, reflects on how an ancient image affected the rapid growth of cities of the 19th century.

8.50 Concert part two. Walton's Belshazzar's Feast.*

9.35 The Third Secretary's Story: Paul Scofield reads Sir Tom Hopkinson's short story about a Hopkinson's short story about a

another man's wife.

10.15 Robert Simpson: The Delme
Ouartet play his String Quart
No 9, and 32 Variations and Fugue on a theme by Haydr. 1
11.15 News Until 11.18. VHF ORLY - OPEN
UMIVERSITY: 6.35-6.55 a.m.
British Urban Perspectives.

Radio 2

Nows on the hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00) Major Bulletins 7.00cm, 8.20, 1.00pm, 5.20 and 12.00 midnight.
Next: noc 6.50pm, 6.30, 7.20 (mt/mw), 5.00pm Paul Burnett 7.30 (mt/mw), 5.00pm Paul Burnett 7.30 Terry Wogan 10.00 Junior Young direct from Washington, DC1 12.00pm Music White You Works 12.50 Glona Hunniford including 2.02 Sports Deskt 2.30 Ed Stewart including 3.02 Sports Deskt 4.00 David Hamilton including 4.02 5.30 Sports Deskt 6.00 John Sports Desk 4.02, 5.30 Sports Deckt 6.00 John Durin including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (ml chyrl 7.30 The American Showmen Creetors of ementainment in the USA: David Metr.ck (Part 2# 8.25 Bonny Green preview of next week's programme. hero'd Prince 8.23 Folk on 21 9.30 Non-Stop-Stutz (new cenes) with Lew Lews, Don Harper and Denny Wright 9,57 Sports Desk, 10,00 Can i Take That Again? A collection of radio clangers', 10,15 The Cambridge Buskers, 4 musical diversion, 10,30 Brian Metthew precents Round Lindingth (state) from midright 11,02 Sports Desk, 1,00am Bin Band Special, The Radio Exp Bandt 1,30 String Sound, BBC Radio Orchestrat 2,00-5,00 Charles Nove, You and the Night and the Musici Stop-Stutz tnew canast with Lew

Radio 1

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Blockbusters. 6.00 This Is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 12.20am Closedown.

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By Barry Clement, Labour Reporter

workers rest on mass meetings at Ellesmere Port. today at all three plants.

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Some management and trades union observers were saying yesterday that moderate opinion was gathering force and that the votes would be closely fought at some of the works as several hundred engineering workers at the Dunstable plant

crossed union picket lines. But at a mass meeting at the Ellesmere Port works 1,800 assembly workers rejected the company's latest pay offer.

The workers, members of the Transport and General Workers Union overwhelmingly sup-ported their shop stewards' recommendations to throw out

At a meeting today their colleagues in the Amalgamated Union of Engineering workers are expected to back the

At the Dunstable plant there were shouts of "scabs" and "blacklegs" as members of the engineering union ignored pickets. Other unions at Vauxhall had voted to reject the company's pay offer at mass meetings last week, but the AUEW had decided on a secret ballot which had led to the men accepting the offer by 55 per

ing and transport unions at ness Docks to halt the import of Luton tomorrow may vote to General Motors cars, which restart talks with management.

The workers at Luton have not Vauxhall sales in Britain.

Hopes for an early end to the been regarded as militant strike by 14.000 Vauxhall car compared with their colleagues

> The strike began last Friday afternoon, but started in earnest yesterday, the first day of work since the walk out decision was

An improved pay offer worth 6.75 per cent, which reduced the length of the proposed agree-ment from 14 months to 12 was rejected on Saturday by union negotiators. They are demanding increases of 8 per cent or more, Management said last night that although Vauxhall's car sales had been extremely bouyant, the Bedford commer-cial vehicle section had experienced the lowest sales for 40

Although informal contacts between the two sides could be expected during the course of the week the first formal meeting will take place on

Mr John Farrell, convenor at the Ellesmere Port plant told workers at their dawn meeting that there was only a "minute change" in the new offer from

Representatives from all plants decided on Sunday to cent to 45 per cent.

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submitted on defence and disarmament.

it was even suggested that only half a dozen resolutions contained a reference to unconditional nuclear disarmament and that the transport workers had been "bounced" into a hardline position.

ent. Only 8 resolutions mention therefore be left to argue that the word "unconditional", but the national executive statement, Campaign for a Fairer colliers specifically recolliers, "confirm", "reiterate",

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which calls for the unconditional renunciation of all
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conference will again give unconditional unilateralism the necessary two thirds majority to reaffirm that line as official party policy. If passed by a majority of less then two thirds, it will cease to be official Labour policy.

ardline position.

Mr Kinnock, Mr Hattersley
The facts are somehat differ- and Mr Denis Healey will



Benjamin Wood showing Jane Asher his technique (Photographs: Tony Weaver)

Youthful portraits of a princess

Benjamin Wood, aged five, won a holiday in Canada for his family after painting himself presenting the Princess of Wales with a bunch of Sweet Williams. He was presented with the prize in London yesterday by Jane Asher, the actress.

Benjamin, from West Hallam, Derby-shire, painted the princess wearing a bright yellow, purple and red polka-dot dress with matching purple hat and a green necklace.

Five hundred paintings of the princess will tour Debenhams stores as an exhibition to raise money for the Preschool Playgroup Association Building Appeal Fund of which the princess is a patron.

The competition, open to give to 11-year-olds, was organized by Family Circle. Benjamin said that his favourite painting subjects were boats and the sea. But he thought the princess was nice.



Shades of a princess: (from left) by Samantha Wilson, aged 10, from Nottingham; Caroline Smith, aged 10, from West Midlands, and Alison Burns, aged 11, from Shrewsbury

Key Arafat staff men defect in **Damascus**

Continued from page 1 will defect to their cause within

the next 48 hours.

Syrian journalists and the correspondent of The Times were taken last night to what was said to be the Palestinian military operations head-quarters in Damascus, a cellar beneath the grubby offices of an import-export firm, where teenage guerrillas holding auto-matic rifles stood beneath walls upon which the remains of posters bearing Mr Arafat's portrait in colour could still be seen. Most of the pictures had been ripped off within the past

few hours.

Among the officers there, a
Mr Ahmed Abn Hassan, who
described himself as a first
lieutenant in the Fatah guerrilla movement, said he had left Mr Arafat because the PLO leader had been "conspiring" with the Jordanian Govern-

ment.
"We and the Syrians are now confronting the American French and British fleets (sic) which are threatening the existence of the Arab nation"

Mr Abu Hassan did not speak from notes, but his words took the form of a now familiar formula uttered by those guerrilla officers deserting Mr Arafat,

In Damascus now, only the pro-Moscow Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and Dr George Habash's Popular Front for the Liber-Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine have declined to accept the dissident leadership, arguing that while "democratic reform" within the PLO is necessary, Mr Arafat remains the only legitimate and elected leader of the organization

In any event, Damascus now seems auxious and ready to finish off Mr Arafat, whatever the cost to Syria, and the

What the newly defecting guerrillas do not say, but what is quite evidently the truth, is that many had over the last few years been passed over for promotion by Mr Arafat. Many of them, too, who had in the past often voiced their sus-picions of Syrian objectives, are now praising the regime in Damascus for its allegedly loyal support of the Palestinian

Meanwhile, Syrian troops were reported to be digging in yesterday with armoured vehicles round pro-Arafat Palestian positions north of the Lebanese city of Tripoli. Frank Johnson at Brighton

Martyrs to mild extremism

It became clear on the first day of the Labour Party conference, that, after Mr Neil Kinnock's victory, the party was safely under the control of the moderate extremists.

The conference voted in favour of expelling the ex-treme extremists: the five leaders of the Trotskyist Militant Tendency. In their closely argued pamphlet and long speeches, the Tendency's members are open advocates

of "revolution by boredom".

One of the expelled five, a veteran agitator with a vast knowledge of all known forms of Marxism, Mr Ted Grant, is repared without provocation to make no fewer than six points about the conditions attendant upon capital forma-tion, uttering after 15 minutes the feared word "secondly..."
Furthermore, at least two of the others are known Liverpud-

Mr Kinnock and his allies are not opposed to extremism as such, Mr Kinnock is himself a former extremist who took early retirement at the age of 41 to begin a new career as leader of the Labour Party. He was well to the left when he first arrived in parliament 13 years ago, before the then left, as a result

It is just that Militant, and in particular the Five Martyrs, are thought by Mr Kinnock and his faction to be giving extremism a bad reputation.

of Mr Michael Foot's election

to the leadership, became the

Frivolous approach

This could simply be because, in the eyes of the humouous Mr Kinnock, Trotskyists are short on jokes. Perhaps Stalin's real objection to Trosky was that be could never get a laugh out of the man no matter how many people they killed when they were working together - Stalin having eventually to arrange to have an ice-pick put through Trotsky's head in order to draw any sort of human response from the man

All this undoubtedly demonstrates the essentially frivolous approach to politics of Stalin and Mr Kinnock. It is difficult to see in what way the Tendency's views differ from those of the majority of constituency members of the Labour Party, just as it is difficult to see in what crucial respect Trotsky's socialism differed from Stalin's. Indeed, the expulsions were carried yesterday despite the fact that a majority of the constituency parties voted against them. The leadership got its way as a result of the block votes of the trade unions.

that the Clear impression was that the Tendency was being expelled for being charmless and verbose whereas Mr Kinnock, in his extremist days as now, was just the latter.

Abuse from the right

The outcome confirmed the Five in their belief as to the fundamentally unjust nature of our society. Fatuously, the proceedings involving the explusion took place in a private session from which press and public were excluded. But it was possible without much subtefuge, to wander close enough to the doors to hear what was going on. This largely consisted of Liverpudlians shouting and was therefore no different from an un-private session.

In due course, the Five emerged - expelled Photogra-phers and television cameras surrounded them. Their spokesman, Mr Peter Taaie, an incorrigible Liverpudlian, said it was all unjust and that they would continue to belive in Marxism.

Forces loyal to Mr Kinniock and the right started shouting abuse. Mr Taafe launched into a television interview. The loyalist crowd started shouting at the photographers and television people - hatred of both being a major theme already among delegates this week for reasons renging from the media's distortion of Labour's constructive economic policy to the fact that the cameras keep obscuring the very small steward

pushed a very large caeraman backwards through the meles. in a surrealist moment the Rev Ian Paisley was heard to say "You can't DO that." Closer inspection revealed this to be the voice of the BBCs admirable poitical editor, the Ulsterman Mr John Cole.

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne opens the new Chief, The Royal Anglian Regi-Food Hall at Harrods, Kensington, ment, visits the 2nd Battalion, Sireet, 10.30; receives a Landrover on behalf of the Save the Children Fund from the Worshipful Company of Carmen in Guildhall Yard, incore lunch at the Guildhall, 12.15.

New Exhibitions and attends a fashion show in aid of the Save the Children Fund, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Cirieves and Howker Manager

Gardens, Malvern, 7.50.

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David Birtwhistle, Hugh Casson, John Surman, Michael Westby, Timaeus, 2a Salisbury Road,

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tutional reform (7).

music-maker (4).

22 Monkey's silly mistake (6).

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17 Profit declared? Totally denied

19 Non-participant seen at Twick

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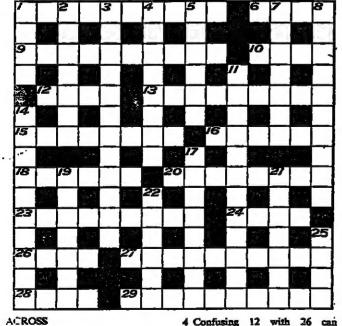
25 Composer sounds like a natural

Solution of Puzzle No 16,250

THOUGHT PRADENT

Cover up what Matikia used to

Cirieves and Hawkes, Malvern Moseley, Birmingham; Mon to Fri The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,251



ACROSS

i These guns satisfy more than one key requirement (10). 6 Bareback, so to speak, in the ring

9 Instruments for supersonic trip soldier's head (4).

12 Something for Watson to handle (4). 1.3 George symbolized

religious group (9). 15 Chap and I fail, lacking singleness of purpose (8). 16 Author writes 24 before spring

18 Mississippi river captain (3, 3). 20 Islander shows capability of

23 Paragon with nothing unusual to confess left witness box (5, 4). 24 Good standard in bull-ring (4).

26 Defect in obscure bit of writing 27 Humorous speech from Liberal

among rustics (10). 28 Painter of Cockney girl (4). 29 Country seat wedding-day closeup (10).

DOWN

1 Faces Mercator made (4). 2 For country, prepare to fire without hesitation (7).

3 Flimsy construction made by eccentric MPs (5, 2, 5). CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8 artists of Welsh artists or weish residence or parentage, organized by The Welsh Group, National Museum of Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until Oct 30).

Work of South Wales Art Society, National Museum of Wales, Turner House, Plymouth Road, Penarth; Tues to Sai 11 to 12.45, 2 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until November 13).

Exhibitions in progress Floods of light: Flash photogra-phy 1851-1981, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until

> textiles; Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5, (until Oct 23). A Weaver's Life - Ethel Mairet 1872-1952, Holburne Museum, University of Bath, Great Pulteney Street, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 6 (until Oct 30). The Lancaster Bomber at Man-chester Air and Space Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, Tues to Fri 11 to 6, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 1 to 6,

> closed Mon (until Oct 10). Pastels by Richard Cartwright and paintings and drawings by Paul Rudall; Festival Gallery, Pierrepont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5 (ends

> Piano and cello duo by the Music Group of London, Bishop's Table Restaurant, Eden Court Theatre, Inverness, 6.45 and 9.15. Organ recital by Ronald Frost, St Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45. Piano recital by Colin Kingsley,

Piano recital by Martin Jones, Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, 7.30. Concert by Tyreso Chamber Choir, Chichester Cathedral 1.10. Highland Night musical evening Town Hall, Blairgowrie, Perthshi 3.15.

General Czechoslovakian tapestries and glass, Rufford Craft Centre, Rufford Country Park, Ollerton, Newark, 11 to 4.30 daily until Thursday.

National Day

Lesotho, a small kingdom wholly surrounded by South Africa, oclebrates its National Day today. Formally the British colony of Basuloland, it became independent within the Commonwealth October 4, 1966.

Anniversaries

Births: Richard Cromwell (Lord Protector of England September 1658 to May 1659), 1626; Ruther ford B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, Delaware, Ohio, 1822; Roger, First Baron Keyes, Admiral of the Fleet, Tundiani, Punjab, 1872; Buster Keston, Piqua, Kansas, 1896. Deaths: Saint Teresa of Avila, Alba de Tormes, Spain, 1582; Rem-brandt, Amsterdam, 1669; Henry orang, Amsterdam, 1909; Henry Carey, poet and dramatist. London, 1743; John Rennie, civil engineer, London, 1821; Sir Arthar Whitten Brown, aviator (first crossing of the Atlantic with John Alcock 1919),

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Wales 1983: 700 works from National top ten television programme in the πv

Coronation Street (Mon), Granade, 14.50m Coronation Street (Wed), Granade, 14.20m The Winds of War (Mon), ITV, 13.45 The A-Team, ITV, 13.15m Croseroade (Wed), Centre, 11.80m The Krypton Facsor, Granade, 11.55m Winner Takes Al, Yorkshire, 11.45 The Bounder, Yorkshire, 11.40m Croseroade (Tues), Centrel, 11.35 Pink Paruter Strikes Again, ITV, 11.25m

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Three of a Kind, 9.50m
News and Sport (Set Sport), 9.25m
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Breakfast television: The average weekly ligures for audiences at peek times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least eight Military: BBC: Breakdast Time: Mon to Fri 1.5m (4.8m), TV-ant: Good Marring Bridge: Mon to Fri 0.8m (3.6m): Sat 1.6m, Sun 0.9m (Sat or Sun 3.4m). Reservesters' Andience Research Board.

The pound

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Roads

London and South-East: A307: Hill Street, Richmond closed; diversion. A303: One lane only westbound just W of end of M3. A4088: One lane each way at Blackbird Hill and Neasden Lane; contraflow.

Midlands: M6: Lanes closed junctions 5 to 6 (Birmingham NE to Central). A38: One carriageway shared on Burton Upon Trent bypass; diversion at Clay Mills. A51: Temporary lights on bridge over M6 near Stone, Staffordshire. North: M1: Access restricted at times between junctions 30 and 31 near Sheffield. Al: One carriageway shared between Fairburn and Micklefield. Al(M): Lanes closed

carriageway shared between junc-tions 20 (Almondsbury) and 21 tions 20 (Amonosoury) and 21 (Severn Bridge Tolls, Aust). A55: Single lane only Chester to Holywell at Ewice Roundabout, A470: Temporary lights at Erwood, Powys.

Blyth to Marr. Wales and West: M4: Eastboun

Scotland: A90: Northbound carriageway shared at Forth Road Bridge. Edinburgh: Roadworks on George Street at junction of Frederick Street and at junction of Cramond Street with Quality Street. Glasgow: Lanes closed on A82 Great Western Road, near Crom well Street.

Information supplied by the AA

The papers

The Daily Express comments
"The Labour Conference has voted
heavily to confirm the expulsion
from the Party of the five-strong
editorial board of Militant... There might be a dawning realization that Labour's fierce left-wing face is frightening the voters... Will the new national executive committee press for further expulsions or call a halt? That will be the real test."

The Daily Mirror comments: "It has been said, unfairly, that the Labour Party is like the Lebanon. That is not true. The Lebanon is like the Labour Party. But this time there is a hope that the peace will last. Last night even Tony Benn and Michael Meacher were making speeches about party unity, which is like a pair of arsonists calling for a ban on the production of matches."

There must be no cover-up over the death of Mr Dennis Skinner, a British businessman, in Moscow, the Daily Star says. "If Mr Skinner was murdered, give us the facts. If he jumped for no good reason, let us examine the facts. But let's not have a repeat of the disgraceful Helen Smith affair."

Christmas post

The Post Office advises that this Friday, October 7, is the latest recommended posting date for Christmas cards and parcels being sent by ship to Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, New Zealand, The Philippines, Thailand and Zaire, and many other countries.

A leftlet, "Overseas Christmas Mail 1983", giving details of latest recommended posting dates for Christmas mail by air and surface, is now available free of charge from root offices.

Weather Torecast

A trough of low pressure is expected to cross Britain.

6 am to mid night

London, East Anglis, SE, Central S, E, Central N England, Midlands, Channel Islands: Bright at first, rain spreading from W, dying out, wind SW veering W, moderate to fresh; max 18 to 19C (64 to 66F).

SW England, Wales: Cloudy, rain, handstale showare, wind SW 19C (64 to 667).

SW England, Wales: Cloudy, rain, becoming brighter, showers; wind SW veering W, fresh; max 16C (617).

NW England, Lake District, leie of Man, SW Scotland, Argyll, N treland: Cloudy, rain at first, becoming brighter, showers; wind S veerining W, moderate to fresh; max 14 to 15C (57 to 597).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlanda, Moray Firth: Hill fog, rain or drizzle in places, becoming clearer from W; wind S veering W, moderate to fresh; max 14 to 16C (57 to 81).

NE, NW Scotland, Orloney, Shetland: Surny intervals, showers, perhaps rain; wind mainly SW fresh, locally strong; max 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday;

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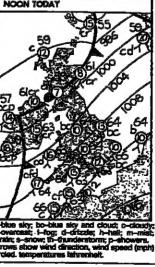
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Vesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 19C (6SF); min 6 pm to 6 am, 16C (61F), Humidity: 6 pm, 84 per cent. Rain: 24tr to 5 pm, 0.02in. Sun: 24tr to 5 pm, 0.0hr, Sar, mean sea level, 8 pm, 1018.2 militars

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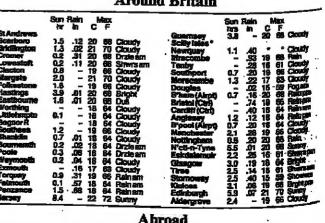
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